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## Schwab Raps Wage Cutting

### Norman Baker (HIMSELF)

SENATOR BROOKHART—says both parties are guilty of mistreating the farmers. That's not news—every party for the last 100 years has been guilty of that.

FARMERS—get a lot of sympathy from politicians—those fellows can stand by the hour with hands on a farmer's shoulder and CRY WITH HIM—and make the farmer believe that HE MEANS IT. Great stuff.

BARNUM SAID: "You can't fool 'em all the time"—guess he was the guy that said that—anyway, one of these days the farmers will awaken to the fact that one organization is their only salvation.

FARM BOARD—BROOKHART—and all the rest of these fellows are on the wrong road when they try to help farmers by political boards—the way to first start to help farmers is to DO AWAY WITH THE PROPAGANDA that is sent out from agriculture departments—the schemes of combined interests—do away with some of the laws made for taking the farmers' rights away—then you can make a good start. To many stock market, meat packers and medical gangs making laws for farmers—instead of farmers making laws for themselves.

LAWMAKING—farmers complain about unjust laws—I complain about laws as per the above paragraph—still in view of it all, about SEVENTY per cent of the Iowa legislature is composed of farmers and they turn against their own kind. If the farmers would refuse to vote for anyone on the present legislature who runs again it would be a good house cleaning, except a few—it's hard to tell who that few should be, that should be permitted to remain.

HOOVER has 395 projects under way in six months—total cost \$277,000,000—that's not a bad federal program—thousands have received employment—THAT'S SOMETHING, but it will take millions more to tide affairs over until things pick up as they should—they will pick up—even though slow—every dark cloud has a brighter other side.

HERO WORSHIP—it won't ruin Bryan Untied—he is the little fellow that saved the kiddies lives in the bus near Towner, Col.—he was offered a trip around the world by a movie company—Hoover entertained him—his Ma and Pa don't want him to be ruined by Hero worship—THAT'S RIGHT.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE—if your wife got mad at you—took all your life's savings—\$4000—and burned them in the stove—she said—she will kill me when she finds this out—he didn't kill her—he has her in charge of all sorts—it was Mrs. Marybell Albane of Columbus, Ohio, age 49. That's a "COOCHO" trick, and reminds me of the chain station announcer who always says, "There, There, There."

SUPERSTITION—Walter Goodwin was born seven years ago—born with seven teeth—a spry colt knocked three of them out a few years ago—a few weeks ago—he was bitten by a mad dog that had rabies—then a week later his own dog got them—the dog had to be shot—Walter now thinks to be born with seven teeth is bad luck.

HUBBIES WATCH OUT—you can't tell what they will do—Mr. Jones Ferndale, Mich., refused to take his wife to a movie—she walked out of the room—a short time later he found her dead—she drank poison—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Jones is no doubt now on her way to everlasting programs—there won't be any movies there. There is no end to foolish people.

### VICE CRUSADER CHARGED WITH DOUBLE KILLING

Candidate for Judge  
Promises to Blow  
Lid Off

LOS ANGELES—(INS)—David H. Clark, formerly deputy district attorney, admitted today for the first time he was in the office of Charles H. Crawford, politician, the day Crawford and Herbert Spencer, magazine editor, were shot to death. "The three of us were in Crawford's office," Clark said. He refused to say what happened. Clark was booked on suspicion of murdering Crawford and Spencer.

LOS ANGELES—(INS)—"I'm not worried. There'll be plenty of sensations at this trial. In justice to myself and others, I can't talk, not even to the district attorney." David H. Clark, former vice crusader, deputy district attorney, candidate for municipal judge in the June final election, and booked in connection with the double murder of Charles H. Crawford, widely known politician and Herbert Spencer, veteran newspaperman, made this declaration from the county jail hospital today.

Clark was taken to the hospital following his arrest and questioning by Deputy Attorney General Pitts late Thursday night, for mental observation by Dr. Benjamin Blake, jail physician.

"In A Turnout," "Well, what do you have to say?" asked Pitts as Clark was brought before him. "Burton," Clark replied, "I may appear outwardly calm to you and the other gentlemen here, but inwardly I am in a turmoil. I have nothing to say now. What difference will a few hours make?" "Will you say that you did not kill Crawford and Spencer?" Pitts asked.

"No, nothing now," Clark retorted. "I will say what I want to say about the matter when I am out of here." Clark was taken to the hospital following his arrest and questioning by Deputy Attorney General Pitts late Thursday night, for mental observation by Dr. Benjamin Blake, jail physician.

Clark was recently defeated in the primaries when he ran for municipal judge, he was greatly depressed by his defeat and his friends said he lost 15 pounds in weight during the campaign.

Clark, it was learned, spent the last weekend at Agua Caliente.

On Tuesday he purchased a .38-caliber revolver at a local sporting goods store. The check he gave in payment for the gun was later returned and marked "insufficient funds."

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### Council Takes Step Toward Construction of Mad Creek Sewer at Cost of \$109,080

Committees to Report  
At Next Meeting  
On June 4

The long proposed Mad creek trunk line sewer project again loomed as a possibility when the city council on Thursday night was given a preliminary estimate of \$109,080 as the cost of constructing a covered sewer from Second to Fifth street. The matter was referred to City Engineer C. H. Fitzgerald and the sewer committee to report at the next meeting of the council on June 4.

The proposition had lain dormant for several years but was revived by Alderman Edward Burns Thursday night when he asked for an estimate of cost of the project, stating that strong sentiment favored the work being started this year. City Engineer Fitzgerald placed the approximate cost of the improvement at \$176 per lineal foot, with 1,080 feet of sewer proposed to be built in the three blocks.

It was pointed out by Aldermen Burns and Stolzenau, both of the Third ward, that the tax millage could be reduced in several of the city funds this year to permit commencement of the project which would be paid for over a 10-year period. They suggested taking 2 mills out of the electric light bond fund, 1.5 mills from the levee fund, 9 mills from the bridge fund and .5 from the road fund, for a total of 4.4 mills.

Same Mill Value Seen  
According to figures presented by City Assessor Lloyd Grimm, real estate valuations will remain the same this year as two years ago, and the city council, in arriving at a mill tax to be levied this year will be safe in assuming that the revenue from one mill would bring in \$100,000.

Alderman R. C. Schomaker, who was not present at the meeting, indicated to the millage from the improvement fund, adding that the resurfacing of Second street was a long needed improvement. Other aldermen, however, saw no possibility of that project in the immediate future.

Several years ago, a survey of the creek was made by the state and a report submitted to the effect that the open sewer which crosses East Second street on its course to the river, was unsanitary, and recommendations for a closed trunk line sewer were made at that time.

It is expected that a large number will be on hand at the next council meeting when the matter is again brought up for a discussion.

Deny Repair Permit  
Eight property owners of the Park place addition appeared before the council and made a united protest against the location by Benjamin Meeks of a so-called dilapidated house he moved on a lot on Lincoln boulevard.

The building, which was moved by J. E. Elliott, house mover, from another location, does not conform with the housing laws and might tend to reduce the valuation of surrounding properties.

Meeks appeared in his own behalf, stating that he had moved the house to the Lincoln Boulevard site by permission of the city council, and that he intended to improve the place. The council, after hearing pointed remarks exchanged between Meeks and the objectors, term the place a "chicken coop."

### Texas Guinan, Noted Night Club Hostess, Banned by England

LONDON—(INS)—Texas Guinan, famous American night club hostess, will be barred from entering England if she attempts to bring her aggregation of "little girls" to this country during her European tour, it was officially confirmed today.

While no specific reason was given for the ban, it was understood Miss Guinan's failure to obtain labor permits for her dancers would be sufficient ground for enabling immigration officials to keep her out of the country.

### KTNT DECISION EXPECTED SOON

Baker Testimony at  
Hearing Is Being  
Considered

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Within a short time it is expected the Federal Radio Commission will reach a decision as to the relicensing of station KTNT, of Muscatine, Iowa, operated by Norman Baker.

Something ago Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost, of the commission, recommended that a renewal of the license be denied at station KTNT. On Baker's request the matter was referred to the entire radio commission, which now has the case under consideration.

The American Medical association protested against broadcasts on medical subjects from station KTNT.

At this time the commission decided that he had told President Hoover privately that sixty per cent of the external cases of cancer brought to his institute had been cured and that six per cent of the internal cases likewise had been cured successfully. Most of the internal cases, he explained, were beyond cure.

Estelle and Jack  
Scrap Over Property  
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(INS)—Estelle Taylor, wife of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, has declined to accept the latest property settlement offered by her husband, it was revealed here today.

Robert E. Burns, Dempsey's attorney, was told that Miss Taylor considered Dempsey's offer as "ridiculous."

Dempsey is now at Reno, establishing his legal residence preparatory to filing a divorce suit.

### Stock Market Loser Stabs N. Y. Banker With an Ice Pick

NEW YORK—(INS)—Sheila Klaven, 50 years old, a jobless porter who had walked all the way from Chicago in the vain hope of selling some worthless oil stock, today plunged an ice pick into Charles A. Dean, assistant trust officer, in the Empire Trust company's offices in lower Broadway.

A commotion ensued during which Klaven was overpowered and turned over to the police.

### NEW WITNESS TO GARY ORGY IS DISCOVERED

Davenport Man Writes  
Letter to Help  
Kirkland

VALPARAISO, Ind.—(INS)—Virgil Kirkland saw new ray of hope today when his lawyers presented in evidence a letter mailed from Davenport, Ia., and written by a man who claimed to have seen one of the events that culminated in the death of Arlene Draves with whose murder Kirkland is charged.

After Bud Anderson, pal of Virgil, left the stand, the crowd, which overflowed the courtroom in the expectation of seeing Kirkland take the stand in his own defense, was amazed when the youth's attorneys introduced the letter with the announcement that the writer and his wife would be called as witnesses.

Sent to Mother  
The letter, signed by R. A. Manning, general delivery, Davenport, Ia., was written on cheap paper and addressed special delivery to Kirkland's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kirkland, who received it yesterday.

"Dear Madam:  
"I wrote you two letters from Peoria, but as I never had any reply I am sure you received them. (Defense attorneys said the letters were not received.) My wife and I feel under the circumstances it is our duty to write to you and be sure you hear from us this time."

"I explained in the other letters there was a party of four of us came into Gary from the Peoria way to Peoria. At it was late we drove around until morning so we could get money waiting for us in the postoffice."

"We parked near the hotel at Peoria. I don't know the place, but I can tell you how the boys are lying to save themselves."

Not Kirkland  
"One boy, not with you, tried to get out of the car and I saw him go out and pulled her back in. We went to the car and she was lying partly on the seat and we put her upon the seat."

"I know he was not back there after he got out and she was sure alive then because she tried to get out and I came here Monday and am going to work here. If we can do any good let me know and I will try to raise the money and get my wife and I out of here."

Defense Attorney John Crumpecker said he had already written the man to come here and wanted time to ascertain if he had arrived. An adjournment was called.

Bud Anderson, the twenty-one year old friend of Kirkland, who with Dorothy Holmes attended beach parties, dances and went to cabarets with the defendant and Arlene Draves, told these events.

Tells of Party  
He testified he attended a party at the home of Miss Holmes married sister, Mrs. Murrel Clemens, a month before Arlene died. Arlene and Kirkland attended the party. John Churchill was the host. The Clemens were at home.

Anderson said all except he drank some gin. That he went home and left the four at the Clemens residence, that he did not know where they went later in the evening.

On another occasion, Anderson said, he went with Arlene and Kirkland to the carnival club in Calumet City. He said they had some drinks in a private room and went to Miller Beach.

"Did you see what Virgil and Arlene did there?" he was asked. "Yes. They were lying on the beach."

### Movie Stars End Bitter Battle



Joseph Marchetti, attorney, has stated that a cash settlement had been made with his client, Alona Marlowe, (right), film actress, by Lilyan Tashman, whom Miss Marlowe, accused of beating her in the dressing room of Edmund Lowe, Miss Tashman's actor husband. The attorney said that Miss Marlowe's complaint at the city prosecutor's office was considered officially closed.



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### STEEL BARON WARNS IT IS 'DEAD WRONG'

'Fear of Payroll Slash  
Retards Return to  
Prosperity'

NEW YORK—(INS)—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, created somewhat of a sensation today at the meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute when he charged that some of the steel men have cut wages and condemned the practice as "a pretty cheap sort of business."

His speech, largely extemporaneous, came on the heels of an address delivered by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, who declared that preservation of wages, the protection of the workers' payroll, "is a primary obligation in the steel industry."

Farrell's sharp words were not construed as an attack upon Schwab. On the contrary, Farrell made it clear that Schwab's "logic of wages was sound. When Farrell finished his opening tirade, some of the steel executives left the room and did not wait to hear his prepared address. They gathered in circles and discussed his remarks.

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
NEW YORK—(INS)—Preservation of wages—the protection of the workers' payroll—"is a primary obligation in the steel industry," declared Charles M. Schwab, one of America's industrial giants and recognized spokesman of the steel industry, declared in a ringing address today before the American Iron and Steel Institute, of which he is president.

Schwab, who is also chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, pointed out that wages had been cut in this country since 1929 with "able results."

"In boom times our men have done the square thing by it," Schwab asserted. "We have not had strikes or unreasonable demands to disturb us when markets were good. Cooperation saved millions."

"We have not tried to take our loss of business out of the hide of the worker in dull times by reducing wage scales."

"This cooperation between management and workers has saved the steel industry hundreds of millions of dollars. It is an outstanding example of the ability of business leadership to cope with the problems of the industrial age."

"I am not attempting to speak for other lines of business. But preservation of this wage rate is a primary obligation in our business."

Schwab, with characteristic optimism, viewed the present economic situation as "nothing to become alarmed over. He could not predict any particular circumstance that is going to bring an immediate return to prosperity but he was certain good times lie ahead."

Says Wage Cut Feared  
"There are many signs of stirring in our economic life," he declared. "The tide is coming in."

Schwab said there are, so far as he can see, only two clouds over America's business horizon, namely: 1.—The fear on the part of millions of American families that there will be a cut in wages and a lowering of living standards.

2.—The fear on the part of business men of a decline in the retail prices of goods.

"Business looks to our industry as a guide," said Schwab as he pointed out a number of circumstances to show that the steel industry was in good shape, everything considered. He said that instead of looking at the discouraging side of things business men should bear in mind that the steel industry has been operating at 80 per cent of its total capacity. It is supplying the immediate needs of domestic business; there is no excess of material piled up in the warehouses; steel is being rolled out as it is being ordered.

Price Level Too Low  
Schwab said the present level of prices in some commodities is too low—in some instances they are the lowest in 25 years and cannot continue indefinitely at that rate.

### WALSH FAVORS WORLD COURT

Montana Senator Is  
Plea for  
Support

WASHINGTON—(INS)—The group favoring American adherence to the World Court today had taken the offensive in a drive to win popular approval of the revised treaty before the senate stages its vote on ratification next December.

The first shot was fired by Senator Walsh (D) of Montana, in a speech in Chattanooga, Tenn., endorsing the new terms and appealing for American adherence. Walsh pleaded for American approval of the court as a measure preventing war. He declared the terms now presented to the United States were virtually the same as previously approved by the senate and that no danger of entangling alliances lurked in American adherence.

The speech of Walsh was understood to be the first in a series to be made throughout the country during the summer by World Court advocates. This campaign came as a surprise to the court's foes, who have been planning a similar drive to develop sentiment against American entry.

The early start by the court's friends was interpreted as indicating there will be an intense battle in the senate next fall over adherence.

### Observation Plane Damaged on Landing

NEW YORK—(INS)—An observation biplane piloted by Lieut. C. W. Pyle and carrying Sergeant Kirk, Vyle's mechanic as a passenger, cracked up as it landed at Roosevelt field today with the advance guard of the army air division. The plane in landing pancaked into a valley at one end of the field. The undercarriage was torn off and the left wing smashed. Neither Pyle nor Kirk suffered any injury.

### Daughter of Noted Sport Writer Is in Reno for Divorce

RENO, Nev.—"It's too early to talk about another marriage."

Thus, Mrs. Florence Rice Smith, daughter of Grantland Rice, nationally known sports authority, dispensed today of rumors of a romance with Peter Arno, noted artist and caricaturist.

Mrs. Smith received a decree of divorce this week from Sydney A. Smith, New York broker, but is still a resident of the divorce colony.

Arno, who arrived from New York a couple of weeks ago, has had nothing to say either concerning the reported romance or his reported plans for a divorce here. He will be eligible to file in another month.

### Executed for Killing Federal Dry Agent

MILLEDEVILLE, Ga.—(INS)—Burley Adams, Columbia county farmer, was put to death in the state prison's electric chair at 11:23 a. m. today for the murder in 1929 of prohibition agent Walter Tolbert.

### FAIL TO FIND CROP SOLUTION

Nothing Gained at International Meet  
In London

LONDON—(INS)—Heralding a break-up of the meeting without any definite accomplishments, the standing committee of the international wheat conference here today reported that the failure to agree upon any formula for solution of the crisis arising from surplus stocks.

After a lengthy session, the committee reported its unfavorable verdict to the conference as a whole, declaring no suggestion put forward met with a "sufficient degree of agreement" to form the basis of actual negotiation.

Despite this failure, the conference continued its general discussions, but the prevailing opinion was that the meeting would break up tomorrow after a mere exchange of views between the delegates.

The conference faced almost certain deadlock since its inception because of Soviet Russia's refusal to conference hundreds of millions of dollars. It is an outstanding example of the ability of business leadership to cope with the problems of the industrial age.

To Query Doctors  
In Poisoning Case  
CHICAGO—(INS)—Doctors who attended the five persons who died in the home of Mrs. Margaret Summers were to be questioned today. Mrs. Summers admitted yesterday she was the beneficiary of insurance policies totaling \$7,700 but said she paid most of the premiums.

The investigation was started when traces of poisoning were found in the death of her youngest son, Thomas. Meyers. The body of Thomas Summers, the woman's husband, has been exhumed for examination.

BODY CERMATED  
NORTH BERGEN, N. J.—(INS)—The body of Ralph Brown, famous illustrator, was cremated today and the ashes prepared for shipment to the home of his mother in Kansas City, Mo.

### With HOOVER Daily

ON MAY 20  
10:15 a. m.—Harry F. Guggenheim, American Ambassador to Cuba, called to discuss Cuban matters.  
11:30 a. m.—Francis V. Keating of San Francisco called to pay his respects.  
11:45 a. m.—Erie Hendrix Low, Minister of Education, called to pay his respects.  
12:30 p. m.—Judge John Barren Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, called to present Max Heber of Zurich, Switzerland, president of the International Red Cross.  
2:15 p. m.—The newly appointed Minister of Colombia, Dr. Pablo Lozano, called to present his letters of credence.  
Evening of day—Laguard with correspondence.

### Hoxseys Are Sued For \$116 Account By Local Druggist

HARRY Hoxsey, the man for whom Clyde Rabedaux got out a special edition of the Muscatine Journal is co-defendant with Grace M. Hoxsey in a suit for \$116.00 filed in district court today by John Haverkamp, local druggist. The amount is claimed to be due on a merchandise account.

### The WEATHER

man says

IOWA: Fair with light to heavy frost tonight. Saturday fair and somewhat warmer. Sunday, fair, with light frost. Monday, fair, with light frost. Tuesday, fair, with light frost. Wednesday, fair, with light frost. Thursday, fair, with light frost. Friday, fair, with light frost.

MISSOURI: Fair with frost tonight. Saturday, fair, with light frost. Sunday, fair, with light frost. Monday, fair, with light frost. Tuesday, fair, with light frost. Wednesday, fair, with light frost. Thursday, fair, with light frost. Friday, fair, with light frost.

### Creston Lady Heads Gold Star Mothers

DES MOINES—(INS)—Lows gold star mothers today have chosen Mrs. Mary L. Jarvis of Creston, chairman of their group, after a short business session held here yesterday in their annual reunion. The mothers voted to return to Des Moines on May 21, 1932, for their next reunion.

### Concrete Work on Park Road Starts

Construction work on one of two concrete culverts to be built on the new road through Wild Cat Den State park was started Thursday by William Denny of West Liberty. Pouring of concrete continued today.

### Mexico City Resident Owns Rare Photograph of Lincoln

BY PIERRE HUSS  
MEXICO CITY—(INS)—A faded photograph of young Abe Lincoln, showing him in an informal pose with long hair and holding a letter addressed to him in feminine hand, holds a place of honor in the home of Parlor H. Sercombe, resident American here.

The rather large original, said to be the only surviving copy of the few developed by the photographer of that early day, has been in Sercombe's possession for fifty years. He is a native of Milwaukee, Wis. The exact date when the picture was taken is not known, but it was made during the period when Lincoln and Logan, attorneys, were practicing in Illinois towns. The best clue is furnished by the writing on the envelope held in Lincoln's hand.

An unmistakably feminine hand, addressed as follows: "Abraham Lincoln, esq., Bloomington, Ill."



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PRESIDENTment Heads Re-  
stating Plans to  
Economize

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES  
WASHINGTON, (INS) President Hoover is experiencing what might be termed tough going in his efforts to prune federal expenditures to conform with the federal income.

Despite a series of lengthy conferences and much scrutiny of various departmental budgets, the economies thus far envisioned have proved extremely small in relation to the prospective treasury deficit of around \$1,000,000,000. The present machinery of the federal government is geared to the income of prosperous times, and it does not easily accommodate itself to the reduced income brought about by the economic depression.

Early tomorrow, the president takes the administrative personnel of the post office department to Rapidan for week-end conferences as to whether any money can be saved next year in the operation of the mails. The president definitely is not allowing. The postal deficit this year is estimated at around \$140,000,000, mostly attributable to the air mail and ocean mail subsidies.

The domestic rail service has already been tightened up to the point where complaints are being received in increasing volume. Hence it appears if there is to be any material saving it must be made in the air mail or foreign mail divisions through curtailed service. This would lead to renewed complaints from extensive patrons of these services, as well as discourage the merchant marine and aircraft industries.

The postal conference tomorrow and Sunday is the third of the departmental conferences Mr. Hoover has arranged since he began his widely heralded economy survey.

With Sick Friends  
At Baker Hospital

New patients at Baker hospital today are B. F. Hand, Lowell, Ia.; Mrs. F. W. Kvech, Beach, N. Dakota; Mrs. M. J. Kowalski, Keweenaw, Ill.; and Mrs. Flora Burkholder, Ft. Madison, Ia.

Memorial Services  
To Be Held Sunday  
At Island Church

Memorial Day services will be held at Island Methodist Episcopal church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. C. W. Hempstead, giving the principal address.

The following program will be instrumental duet: Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Harold Butcher. Song, "America," by the congregation. Rev. W. H. Black, offering reading.

Rev. W. H. Black, offering reading. Song, "Gettysburg Address." Vocal duet, "The Vacant Chair," by Mrs. Harold Butcher and Mrs. Lyle Thompson.

Honor Roll given by Mrs. Sarah Craddock. Song, "America the Beautiful," by the Intermediate Class.

Reading by Mary Ann Dohling. Reading, "Makers of the Flag," by Miss Bernice Law.

Vocal duet, "Fighting on the Old Camp Ground," by Junior Flaming and John Swank.

Reading by Ruth Fowler. Address by Rev. C. W. Hempstead.

Song, "Just Before the Battle Mother," by the choir.

The service will be concluded at the Island cemetery where wreaths will be placed on the following soldiers' graves: James Adams, John W. Craddock, David Corbin, Elijah Connor, Charles Hunter, John Hunter, James Ingersoll, Alonzo C. Craddock, James Rummery, Robert McKinney, Elmer W. Church, William Hartman, Albert C. Martin, Jacob McIntyre and Richard Khron.

The following will act as flower girls: Bernice Law, Myrtle Grenier, Ethel and Isola Graham, and Leta Strouse, Mildred Pelton, Fern Strouse, Marcena Browning, Lorraine Butcher, Teresa DeFosse, Almeta Shultz, Vera Reicher, Mary Ann Behling, Dorothy Wilson and Marjorie Corwin.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Following are the deeds recorded Thursday with County Recorder G. C. Parks:

Carrie G. Ooster and John S. Ooster to J. M. Bowman, lot 7, Terrace Heights addition to Muscatine.

Belle Ryder to Edwin Ryder, lot 6, block 40, Park Place addition to Muscatine.

American Savings bank to A. C. Lumpe, all of lots 17 and 18 of Avenue addition to Muscatine.

## Rural Churches

**SWEETLAND CIRCUIT**  
Methodist Episcopal  
L. F. Polk, pastor, phone 1938-21.  
Sweetland Church  
Morning worship at 10 a. m.  
Bible school at 11 a. m.  
No evening service.  
Regular board meeting in social room of church Monday at 8 p. m.

**Locomotive Leaps  
Tracks; Man Killed**

TARENTUM, Pa. (INS)—Engineer L. H. Hinkov, piloting the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Express of the Pennsylvania railroad, was fatally injured and scores of passengers were shaken up but were reported otherwise unhurt when the locomotive leaped the tracks at Edgcliffe on the Conemaugh division of the road.

Around  
the  
Corner

Miss Betty Hempstead, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hempstead, 1105 Hershey avenue, who is taking nursing training at the Evansington hospital, Evanston, Ill., is visiting with her brother, Jean C. Hempstead at Ames.

Ten members of the local Kiwanis club attended the Eastern Iowa-Illinois sixth divisional district meeting in the Blackhawk hotel, Davenport, Thursday evening. A feature was the address by Henry Dalmeyer, of Chicago, district governor.

Mrs. R. A. Grimm, 715 West Third street, attended the Clinton county meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in Deloit, Thursday. She was one of the main speakers on the program and the women presented her with a corsage. Mrs. Grimm is second district committee woman for the auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. George Lansing of Milledgeville, Ia., spent today in Muscatine.

Miss Marian Schreurs, student at the University of Iowa, is spending several days in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schreurs, 617 East Tenth street.

The Muscatine high school girls baseball team and the H. J. Heinz girls' team will play Wednesday at 5:30 p. m., at Jefferson school field.

The Junior gym class of the Y. W. C. A. will have a pot luck luncheon at the Stanley cottage on Cedar river Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Satterthwaite, teacher of Cedar Valley school, presented her pupils in a program Thursday evening. A social followed.

Mrs. Lisle McGreer, 216 East Second street, has returned from Columbus Junction where she visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keen.

Ralph McKean of Columbus Junction and Clark Peters of Napa, Calif., visited friends in Muscatine on Thursday.

New car registrations include the following: Louis Dexter, West Liberty, Plymouth sedan; L. E. Elis, Fairport, Plymouth sedan; E. S. Luellen, 1315 Stanley avenue, Hudson sedan; Logan Corder, 521 Maple avenue, Ford tudor sedan.

A marriage license was issued today to Damon L. Boston and Marie M. Schmitt.

Mrs. A. B. Vynne, sister of W. F. Bishop, who died at Louisville, Kentucky, May 20, arrived in Muscatine Wednesday from Chicago to attend the funeral of her brother on Saturday.

D. R. Calvert, 720 Fullam avenue, reported to police that his automobile and one owned by Bert Wells, insured in a slight accident in front of 109 East Fullam avenue, Thursday evening. Both cars were damaged but no one was injured.

The Rev. W. H. Hendry, pastor of the United Brethren church, delivered the commencement address before graduates of the Bennett high school Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Wallace, state normal training inspector, was a visitor at the local schools Thursday. Miss Wallace expressed herself as being well pleased with the work done here.

Dr. Robert Votaw, formerly of Muscatine and now an interne in the Barnes hospital at St. Louis, arrived here today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Votaw, 406 West Third street.

James N. Dillingham and Irene E. Nelson obtained a marriage license here today.

Word was received here today by Mrs. Chet Will of Bloomington township of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard, widow of the late William Barnard, which occurred May 13 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Tinero at Fullerton, Calif. Mrs. Barnard had visited here upon a number of occasions. She was born in Sparta, Ill., 75 years ago.

Miss Anita Sullivan, 919 Maiden Lane, and Dorothy Greenwood, 203 Delaware street, will leave Sunday morning at 1:30 for Washington, D. C., where they will compete in the national spelling contest.

Miss Lucy Milligan, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., announces that the association building will be closed on Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lohr, 918 Orange street, are enjoying a motor tour through Texas. They expect to return the first of June.

Miss Terena Olson, 613 Linn street, has resumed her duties at Mabel's Coffee shop after a short illness.

Members of the Fidelis club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a picnic supper at the Iowa Electric store cottage on Cedar river Tuesday evening.

The Duino club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a supper meeting at the "Y" Monday night.

Women of Grace English Lutheran church enjoyed a May breakfast Thursday morning in the church parlors. Corsages were placed for 26 at tables attractive in their appointments of spring flowers. The committee in charge included Mrs. C. Gunzenhauser, chairman, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Herman Boldt and Mrs. Phillip Batchelor.

Eighteen members of the Spanish-American War veterans auxiliary met at Memorial hall Thursday night. Plans were discussed for making wreaths for Memorial Day but no definite meeting plan was arranged.

The auxiliary will meet in regular session again June 18 at Memorial hall.

William Pancratien Solonen, 624  
East Fifth street, made application today at the office of E. C. Erwin, clerk of the district court, for naturalization papers. Mr. Solonen is a native of Russia.

Miss Josephine Fry, deputy county auditor, sustained injury to three ribs on her right side last Sunday when she fell while visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry. The extent of her injuries was not determined until Thursday night when an examination by Dr. T. L. Wiggin revealed that she had sustained fractures.

DRAINAGE SUIT  
BEFORE COURT

Testimony was being entered today by stipulation before Judge A. P. Barker in the suit of A. L. McIntire and others for an injunction to prevent the contractors from proceeding with their work cleaning and widening the ditch in drainage district No. 1 in Wapishonoc and Goshen townships. The suit is directed against the Muscatine county board of supervisors.

The board of supervisors on Thursday granted the application of the holder of property holders in the district to call a special election to name a board of three trustees to handle the affairs of the district. July 15 was set as the date for the election to be held at the farm of Nellie Forsythe in Goshen township.

Forgery Charge Is  
Dismissed Against  
Stockfield Today

An information charging Paul Stockfield with uttering a forged instrument, was dismissed today in district court by Judge A. P. Barker upon recommendation of County Attorney Harold E. Wilson. The information was filed after Stockfield had been indicted for embezzlement.

The charge was dismissed because of the fact that Stockfield has since entered a plea of guilty to a charge of embezzling \$11,000 from the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company and is now serving a term of eight months in the county jail.

The next match was a singles and went to K. Huber of Muscatine who beat W. Wells of Washington 6-1. In the concluding match, L. E. Elis of Washington, 6-4 1-6 and 7-5.

Plans for Pythian  
Social Evening Are  
Made by Committee

Plans for the social program to be held Tuesday evening at the K. of P. hall were discussed at a meeting of the program and social committee of the Wyoming Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias Thursday evening. The event will be sponsored by members of the lodge and the Pythian Sisters. It will be one of a series of social events planned before the summer season.

All members of the Pythian organizations, their families and friends will be invited to attend the program of vocal and instrumental music, literary events, card games and dancing. Following the entertainment refreshments will be served by the Pythian Sisters.

July 15 Date for  
Special Election  
In District No. 1

A resolution setting July 15 as the date for holding the special election at which a board of three trustees will be named to manage the affairs of drainage district No. 1 in Wapishonoc and Goshen townships, was adopted late Thursday afternoon by the board of supervisors.

The election will be held at the farm home of Nellie Forsythe in Goshen township.

Scott McMahon, Ray Shetler and C. L. McIntire were appointed judges of the election, and L. M. Agnew and Henry Mellick were appointed clerks. The voting will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Spanish American  
War Vets to Hold  
Memorial Service

Headed by Commander H. F. Bosten, 501 Iowa avenue, the members of the United Spanish American War Veterans of Muscatine will attend their annual special memorial services in a body Sunday, May 24.

Members of the organization will meet in Memorial hall in the city, and then march to the Baptist church where the Rev. Vernon L. Shontz will conduct the services, which are to start at 9:30 o'clock.

Local Papers Are  
Asked by City to  
State Circulation

Final action by the city council in the matter of selecting an official city newspaper in which to publish matters of legal proceedings, was deferred Thursday night by the aldermen until the next regular meeting on Thursday, June 4.

A motion requiring the Mid West Free Press and the other local newspapers, both of which have made bids for the city printing, to file sworn statements of their total paid city circulation by the time of the next council meeting, was adopted.

City Will Adopt  
Resolutions on  
Death of Bishop

Resolutions of sympathy on the death of William F. Bishop, member of the municipal airport commission who died Wednesday at Louisville, Ky., will be drafted by a committee appointed at the city council meeting Thursday night.

The committee, appointed on the recommendation of Alderman A. E. Othmer, is composed of Alderman Othmer, E. C. Schoemaker, Edward Burns and J. S. Nietzel.

RURAL SCHOOL  
STUDIES ENDEDMost of Buildings in  
Country Had Been  
Closed Today

All of the rural schools of Muscatine county, with but a few exceptions, had completed their year's work today and closed for the annual summer vacation. E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools reported.

A large number of schools completed their terms last Friday, and the remainder finished during the week, some closing on Tuesday, others on Wednesday and the balance today. The Lutheran orphan's home on the Burlington road will be in session for the greatest length of time. Classes are to continue through June 12, in charge of the teachers, the Misses Gertrude Kurts and Irene Tiesmer.

Schools that closed today in the rural districts are: Cranston, Margaret Schlichting; Bayfield No. 3, Irma Altekruze; High Prairie, Flora Greene; Fairview No. 6, Luverna Koeb; Linnell Hill, Agatha Byrne; Goshen Valley No. 3, Mabel Smith; Union No. 7, Loretta M. Branson; Pine Hill, Edith Brookhart; Sweetland Valley, Alice McKillip.

Other closing dates are: Pine Bluff, Florence Sauter, May 26; Blue, Carl Hearst, May 28; Prospect Hill, Verda Peterson, May 29.

Muscatine Junior  
College Battles  
Old Rival to Tie

Muscatine Junior college and Washington Junior college battled to a standstill in Thursday's tennis matches here. Each team won two doubles and one single match of the six matches played.

A summary of the games played follows: In the first singles match of the day, R. Asthalter, Muscatine, 6-4 and 6-4. In the second singles match, L. Ziegler, Muscatine, lost to T. Lytle of Washington 6-4 6-4. In the first doubles match of the day, F. Wells and K. Huber of Muscatine lost to K. Cline and H. Little of Washington, 6-4 6-4. In the second doubles match, P. Kopp and R. Asthalter of Muscatine won from W. Wells and T. Lytle of Washington 7-5 6-4.

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Divorce Action Is  
Entered Today by  
Mrs. Hintermeister

Pearl Hintermeister filed suit for a divorce from Clarence Hintermeister in district court today through attorney H. C. Custer. Cruel and inhuman treatment is charged. The couple married July 30, 1907 and lived together until April 1, 1931.

The petition states that the couple have been married three years and that Mrs. Hintermeister is engaged in farming and that she is employed in a local butter factory. She asks that she be allowed \$10 a week as temporary alimony, \$100 for attorney fees and a writ of attachment in the sum of \$300.

## DISTRICT COURT

Today was the last time for service on a summons filed for June term of district court, and Saturday will be the final time for filing of new actions.

Order Miscellaneous Work  
Miscellaneous street and sewer work ordered included the following: grading of Fletcher avenue and Bridgeman street, filling of holes in paving on Sycamore street between Fifth and Sixth streets, placing of six loads of gravel on Woodlawn avenue from the Thompson property east to the end of the present gravel and clearing

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Mercer Truck Goes  
Through Sidewalk

Only slight damage was caused when a heavily loaded truck, owned by the Mercer Trucking and Transfer company, of Burlington, broke through a slab of transom sidewalk in front of the Lagonarcino-Gruppe company, 201 West Front street this morning.

The mishap occurred as the truck was attempting to back into the Lagonarcino company to unload a shipment.

Rainbow Girls Will  
Meet Here Tonight

The Muscatine Rainbow girls will hold an invitational installation tonight at the Masonic Temple. The following officers will advance one step in the order: Lorraine Fisher, worthy advisor; Jeanette Douas, worthy associate advisor; Jennie Shellabarger, charity; Margaret England, Hope; and Lorraine Ward, Faith. New officers will also be elected at tonight's gathering.

A group of the Rainbow chapter from Davenport will be guests. Following the installation ceremonies a social hour will be held.

Council Takes Step Toward  
Construction of Mad Creek  
Sewer at Cost of \$109,080Committees to Report  
At Next Meeting  
On June 4

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finally voted to refuse Meeks a permit to repair the house which is located on lot 21, block 13. Meeks left the council chamber before the vote was taken saying he would abide by the council's wishes in the matter.

Plan Street Re-Coating  
Double flush coating of surfaces of several soft top pavements in the city was discussed when the council instructed City Engineer Fitzgerald to confer with G. Redman of Des Moines in regard to obtaining prices on streets to be designated by the engineer.

Redman, whose business is rejuvenating soft-top paving by a special coating process, offered to put the streets here in shape with each four-year period of maintenance. Among the streets on which holes have appeared are Sycamore, Washington, Lucas, West Eighth, West Sixth and Seventh and East Seventh, and paving on car tracks between Parham street and the new paving, blade-grading of ditches on Cline and Logan streets to Lucas street, and cleaning of sewer on Fond street.

Order Alleys Widened  
The widening of the alley between Lombard and Cypress and Third and Fourth streets by removing dirt, was referred to the street and alley committee to investigate and report at the next meeting. The grading of this street was reported completed and warrants ordered to be issued for the work.

The ordinance providing for the appointment of five civil engineers for third and final action due to the absence of Alderman Matthews, who has been ill.

The council voted to meet May 26 at 7 p. m. to make an inspection of the West Hill sewer.

Red Cross Stamp  
Is Received by  
Collector Here

One of the new Red Cross stamps was received in Muscatine today by a local stamp collector. This stamp was issued by the government Thursday in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Red Cross.

The first stamps issued Thursday were released to the Danville, N. Y., and Washington, D. C. post office.

The stamp received here was described as follows: Printed on a white background, the figures are stamped in grayish black. Around the edges of the stamp their runs a border much like that of a picture frame. In the center of the stamp a Red Cross nurse kneels beside a globe which typifies the earth. On either side of the globe appear the dates 1881 and 1931. In the upper left hand corner a small red cross is printed and in the two lower corners a 2 appears with a cent sign between.

MRS. H. HESSLER  
CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Herman Hessler, resident of this city for the last 27 years, died at her home, 417 West Eighth street, early this morning. She had been ill for a long time.

Miss William Florke was born in 1848 in Germany. She came to America, directly to Muscatine, in 1873 and in 1874 was married to Herman Hessler. He died on July 15, 1923.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Mary Schner, of Muscatine, Mrs. Lillian Priete, 5 Muscatine, and George Hessler, Dayton, Ore., 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Final Rites for  
Mrs. Coriell Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie M. Coriell, who died Wednesday at her home in Goshen township, were held today at 1:15 p. m. from the late residence and at 2 p. m. from the Cedar Valley church, near West Liberty. Burial was in the Greenwald cemetery with the Rev. Benjamin F. Schwartz, of the First Methodist church, assisting by the Rev. Mr. Price, of the Cedar Valley church, officiating.

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Messenger 'Sues' Van Hettinga;  
'Trial' Coming Up at High School

There will be a "trial" at Muscatine high school Monday at 3 p. m. F. G. Messenger, assistant principal and instructor of commercial law, has filed suit for the wrecking of the door on his high school Chevrolet car against Henry Van Hettinga, principal.

The "trial" will be held in the commercial law room at the high school with several commercial law students acting as lawyers.

The suit involves the alleged using of Messenger's car by Van Hettinga without the former's permission. It is understood the principal was using it for the school's benefit and not for his own good, but while parking it pulled off the door handle, causing damages of about \$4.

The city mayor will act as judge. Lawyers for the defendant are Robert Moore and Donald Albee while the plaintiff's lawyers will be Donald Connor, Harold Kautz and Bernard Hahn.

The mock trial will be staged as training for the students in commercial law.

COMBINATION  
SALE

Muscatine, Iowa  
MAY 23, 1931

Extra good line of Stock at  
Schreurs & Freers  
Sale Barn

TIME SET FOR  
BISHOP RITESFuneral Will Be at 3  
P. M. Saturday;  
Bank to Close

The funeral for William F. Bishop, prominent local man, who died in Louisville, Ky., Wednesday of pneumonia, will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Trinity Episcopal church, according to announcement today. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. Father Stanley F. Jones, officiating.

Mr. Bishop's widow, his son, J. C. Bishop, and O. A. Hammer accompanied the body back here Thursday. It is now in the Fairbanks Home for Funerals where it will remain until 2 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral services at the funeral will be R. S. Jackson, E. E. Bloom, H. H. Pack, H. C. Asthalter, F. J. Albert, R. E. Scholten.

The First National bank, of which Mr. Bishop was vice president, will be closed Saturday from 2 p. m. until 6:30 p. m. The Iowa Federal Reserve bank, of which Mr. Bishop was president, has been closed since Wednesday and will reopen Monday morning.

A public address system will be installed in the Trinity Episcopal church so that those unable to be accommodated inside the building may hear the funeral sermon.

Frost Looked for  
Tonight; Warmer by  
Saturday, Forecast

Light to heavy frost will occur tonight, if the weather man's predictions can be relied upon. Fair and somewhat warmer weather is looked for on Saturday. Predictions of frost here for Thursday night failed, although frost was reported at Atlantic, Des Moines, and Iowa Falls.

The official reading here at 7 a. m., today by William Mollis, local observer, showed a temperature of 48 degrees, a rise of five degrees in twenty-four hours. Cloudy weather continued today with the wind blowing from the north. The river stage dropped from 2.8 feet on Thursday to 2.7 feet today.

A telephone that records a caller's message, announces that its owner is absent and can be used as a radio receiver has been invented in Sweden.

A warning against giving money to mendicants who select street corners for begging was issued members of the chamber of commerce by W. E. Downer at the weekly luncheon meeting in the Gold room of the Hotel Muscatine today.

Another feature of the meeting was a talk by Glen Barnard, who as a representative of the local Ad club, had efforts to keep fraudulent advertising operators out of the city.

Frank Myers, newly appointed secretary of the organization, reported on the work accomplished so far this year.

Hoxsey Answer Is  
Filed in Suit on  
\$5,160 Judgment

A separate answer in which he denies indebtedness of \$5,160 to Norman Baker was filed today in district court by Harry Hoxsey, the man for whom Clyde Rabedaux got out a special edition. Hoxsey is co-defendant with Grace M. Hoxsey and Harry Glatstein in the suit to collect the amount of a judgment Hoxsey is said to have confessed to the American Savings bank, and which judgment is now the property of Mr. Baker.

The latter asks that the judgment be declared as a prior lien against property said to have been transferred by Hoxsey and his wife to Glatstein. Hoxsey denies the indebtedness and gives notice in his answer that he will file a counterclaim for \$100,000 which he claims is due him from the plaintiff.

Expect Scout Drive  
Will End Saturday;  
Few Teams Report

Although but few team captains have reported so far in the local boy scout drive, indications are that about 5,000 scouts will be on duty Saturday. The drive was officially opened Wednesday evening with a dinner in the Fairbanks Home for Funerals.

Some of the teams did not start work Thursday as it was intended, others have made no report and still others had difficulty in seeing those who are to be solicited.

However, those teams which were working Thursday reported good results and officials of the area are hopeful that the drive will be completed this week.

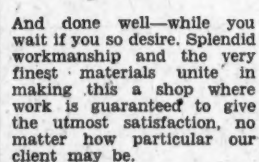
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## A Page Full Of Interesting Things

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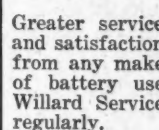
**PHONE 368****Phone 887****Phone 1791**

The Ladies' Aid of the Marsh

has been spending the winter in California, has been visiting friends in town for a few days. She will return to her home in Indianapolis Tuesday.

The first tunnel ever constructed in Egypt is being built to permit a canal which leaves the Nile river just south of the Barrage to pass under a hill.

**Open Evenings**



**Reames' Bakery**  
422 Mulberry Ave.  
Phone 1832-I



## As We See It

### It's Up To You

Prejudice, often based on misinformation, with no effort being made to determine the truth or falsity of our aversions, is the enemy of progress.

The "snorting monster" that is the locomotive "will never amount to anything," our forefathers declared. Two foolish young men putting around with a contraption intended to carry people through the air were not "all there." People said they had better stick to their bicycle repair business.

Alexander Graham Bell was a "nut" in modern parlance, wasting his time experimenting with a device that would carry one's voice over a wire when anybody with any sense knew it could not be done. Morse was derided by the public and even the faith of some of his friends wavered before the telegraph instrument was created.

And so it goes.

Pioneers in all lines of endeavor must overcome the "established order," must break down the resistance of those who are satisfied to let well enough alone, before people awaken to the practical possibilities of creative genius.

The nearer we are to the source of progress the less likely we are to comprehend the true value.

Few, if any, individuals realize this to a greater extent than Norman Baker. Fighting practically single-handed against powerful and well entrenched interests, even his enemies are forced to admire his combativeness in living up to the truth of his convictions. We said he was fighting practically sing-

glehanded. That is not literally true because Norman Baker has thousands upon thousands of friends who are giving him all the support that lies within their power in his efforts to gain vindication. This was shown by the flood of letters in his behalf sent to the Federal Radio Commission and many thousands of letters endorsing his work that have been received at his radio and magazine office and by the Midwest Free Press.

This fight is not so lop-sided as the press in general would have us believe so far as numbers are concerned. Those who oppose him are few but influential; those who support him are a legion but lack the power to pull the strings. However, signs are plentiful that Mr. Baker is beginning to obtain support in high places. People are realizing that his fight is not entirely personal but that he is fighting for principles which have many ramifications in all human endeavors—principles that have been smothered by the smoke screen of privilege, backed by ample finances, whose fires are kept alive by subtle propaganda which an unthinking public has been educated to accept. "They say it is so, therefore it is so" and woe be to those who utter a dissenting opinion.

And now we learn that not only is Norman Baker fighting for what he has but he is willing to go further. In an interview published in the Midwest Free Press Thursday Mr. Baker told in detail of tentative plans for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium in Muscatine, financed by himself, in return for which he asks only the cooperation and goodwill of the community. It is estimated that if this support is forthcoming it will mean over a million dollars a year spent in Muscatine. Naturally, he does not intend to back such a venture if he is compelled to encounter organized resistance or indifference of local people. He figures correctly that if there is not enough interest in such an institution to assure

at least the moral support of the city, there are many other places that will welcome the opportunity. If you did not read that interview don't fail to secure a copy of Thursday's Free Press and then try to come to a full realization what such an institution will mean for Muscatine.

What are you going to do about it? Sit tight and ignore the chance to secure hundreds of thousands of dollars of trade with its consequent benefits to all lines of local business or just shrug your shoulders and call it a day?

It's up to you.

### Railroads Need Consideration

The American people have taken railroad service for granted so long that they fail to realize what the rail carriers are up against in their present struggle. Whenever a person wants to ride across the country, or ship goods, he knows the railroad is waiting to give him fast and dependable service. In February the lines earned a net profit of only 1.67 per cent, indicating the many obstacles with which the railroads must contend. The business dwindles while taxes increase and possibilities of operation economies become fewer. The railroads are on the verge of a crisis that may affect all lines of business.

They are entitled to more consideration. Ways should be devised to relieve the pressure. Soaking them on general principles is foolhardy. A revamping of our entire railroad policy deserves attention.

### They Don't Want To But Do

As near as we can figure the sentiment of the heads of Iowa state departments relative to the employment of married women, contained in a copy-righted article in the Midwest Free Press Thursday, they are opposed to such employment in principle but act the reverse in practice.

It should be evident to anybody that to discharge married working women as a class would be working an injustice in numerous instances. It is a matter that should be considered individually. The earnings of many married women are sorely needed to keep the home going, particularly if there are children and the husband happens to be out of work or is unable to earn sufficient to maintain the family. But it is equally an injustice to the unemployed if a married woman is permitted to work whose earnings are not actually needed by her family. This in the aggregate is as much of an uneven distribution of wealth as the unearned increment of speculators.

Necessity should be the governing motive in the employment of married women.

Sir Thomas Lipton has been elected to the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes after waiting thirty years for the admissions committee to approve him as a suitable person. Well, Sir Thomas always had an idea that he couldn't get in at once.

It would be ironical if one of these days a motion picture magnate got hit by a stray bullet from a gangster's fight while on his way from a meeting at which he had stoutly defended crime pictures as in no way harmful to anybody.

Mendicant: Mister, could you help a poor fellow out? All I got between me and starvation is 100 shares of Steel and Can.

### Our Platform for the People is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

## Good Health Club

### "THREE FRUITS"

To keep the body healthy and free from toxic materials one must be sure that they use enough alkaline mineral matter to offset acidity. The white cells of the blood need a generous supply of alkaline substances daily.

Grape fruit, lemons and oranges, are three of nature's greatest liquids for dissolving mucus, foreign mineral deposits, and many congested areas in the tissues. Also the free use of these three fruit juices will assure one of an alkaline blood stream under ordinary conditions. No great fault in caring for sick people who are suffering from such diseases as influenza, pneumonia and diseases which leave a highly toxic refuse in the body, such as measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and kindred diseases, is in the care which the patient receives during convalescence, and for some time after apparent recovery.

Simply because the patient feels good and is able to be up and around does not mean that all the acid is now at hand. In fact the real task is now at hand.

When leaving a party or a crowd, it is best to leave the dirty dishes, remains of the meal on the table, and go away. After going through such a sickness as pneumonia, or the flu, the whole body needs a very thorough cleaning. The blood needs to be relieved of its toxic acidity and the tissues need flushing with newly alkalized blood which contains plenty of revitalized white cells. This army of white cells cannot attack the enemy with any degree of effectiveness without the proper ammunition in the form of alkaline substances which are obtained in large quantities from grape fruit, lemons and oranges.

The kidneys need these alkaline minerals very much after any febrile disease. Kidney conditions must always be prepared for in these diseases and serious heart complications often result from the fact that the kidneys are not able to remove the highly toxic materials from the blood stream fast enough and the heart becomes poisoned from the refuse circulating thru it. And it is quite as necessary for everyone to take these harmless health measures in the spring and early summer. It is natural for us all to eat more, and heavier foods, during the colder months probable there isn't any one but what accumulates more or less waste during this season. It is vital that these wastes be removed from the body as soon as possible and the three fruit juices just mentioned will tend to loosen them so that the system can more easily dispose of them. Some of these fruits may be obtained nearly all the year round now and should be used to prevent accumulation as well as at special times to clean house.

If these juices are used moderately at all seasons one is not so apt

to catch cold every time a breeze blows, or the temperature drops a point or two. In this way catarrhal mucus is prevented from developing which is the basis of colds, flu, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and most of the other conditions which affect the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract.

Due to the failure in observing these simple measures, and others equally effective and harmless, thousands of people never fully recover from these respiratory diseases and are left with lung and heart complications for the rest of their lives.

As long as the white cells of the blood have a generous supply of these three fruit juices the mucus will be quite free from a real toxic condition. Grapefruit seems to be richest in alkalinity and a glass of this juice taken between meals is a good assurance of disease prevention.

Oranges are another source of alkaline substances and are also rich in citric acid which the digestive juices turn into a rich alkaline medium. Oranges also are a source of organic sugar, a type of sugar which is readily assimilated by the body.

Lemons can be used in a number of ways and are valuable in making lemonade. Oranges also are a source for use in food and to put into salad dressing. It will give flavor to many vegetables and makes a good substitute for vinegar.

Externally lemon juice can be used on the skin and hair. As blood purifiers these fruits will save many dollars as disease preventative items.

### River Junction

RIVER JUNCTION, Ia. — The pupils are busy with their examinations this week, pupils taking examinations are as follows:

Primer class: Harold Musser, Kathryn Smith, Elizabeth Martin; first grade, Cecil Martin, Martha Stober; second grade, Rollin Smith, Betty Neme; third grade, Lester Smith; fourth grade, Lee Smith, Dorothy Musser; fifth grade, Cleis Davis, Kenneth Martin, Dorothy Aubrecht, Evelyn Owen; sixth grade, Robert Poland, Dewayne Smith, Clarence Gibson, Edith Stober; seventh grade, Everett Martin, Orville Smith, Alice Aubrecht, June Smith, Lorine Martin; eighth grade, pupils have finished their work and are not attending since taking examinations two weeks ago. Glen Raynor of Gladwin visited at the Frank and Ross Raynor homes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stover of Muscatine and John Ritz of Roosevelt, Okla., were dinner guests at the James Magruder home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raynor visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Raynor, in Iowa City Tuesday evening.

J. A. Stober and Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sherburne were in Lone Tree on business Wednesday.

### ABE MARTIN



It seems like the first thing a loafer does after he eats his breakfast is to hunt up somebody that's busy. Talk like you're sendin' a telegram and you won't make your friends so tired.

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## Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

### FARMER BROWN'S BOY EXPLAINS

Thrice blessed he who does a deed  
He knows will serve another's need.

While Sammy Jay and all the other little people of the Old Orchard watched and wondered Farmer Brown's boy went right on working and whistling. At last he reached the end of the old stone wall and then he stopped digging. Along the whole length of the old wall just inside the Old Orchard he had dug little holes. He stretched his arms and back, for digging so many holes had been hard work. Then he started for the barn. The birds watched him disappear, and the minute he was out of sight their tongues began to fly. While he was at work you wouldn't have supposed there was a single bird anywhere around. But the very instant he was out of sight such a racket as there was! Everybody tried to talk at once. You see, every blessed one of them was bubbling over with curiosity.

It wasn't long before Sammy Jay spied Farmer Brown's boy coming back, and right away he started to chatter as he came. "Farmer Brown's boy was trundling a wheelbarrow which was full of filled with sticks. When he reached the Old Orchard he took these out of the wheelbarrow and then Sammy Jay and his neighbors saw what they really were. They were young bushes. Sammy knew that by the roots.

Into each hole Farmer Brown's boy set one of these little bushes and carefully put back the earth around the roots, and pressed it down firmly. He then planted those little bushes. When he had planted the last one he once more disappeared, and once more the tongues of the Old Orchard people flew. Then Farmer Brown's boy came back and this time he brought a pail of water in each hand. Very carefully he watered every one of the little bushes he had planted along the old wall. When he had watered the last one he looked up in the trees where his feathered watchers were hiding and grinned. That grin was good to see.

"I know you are there," said he. "You haven't fooled me a bit by keeping your heads hidden. You have been watching me and everything I have done. Don't you wish you knew what I have planted these little bushes for? Well, I wish you did, too. I'm going to tell you; though, of course you won't understand a word I say. But some day you'll understand. Some day you'll know just why I have planted these bushes all along the old stone wall and that you'll be thankful to me. You see, I've put them there just for YOU. Yes, sir, I've done it for YOU. You see, I love every one of you. I love to have you about. I love to see you and hear you. More than that, I know that you are all the time doing a great deal for me. It may be that you don't know it, but you are. I know that the things of you that are about the more fruit and vegetables I will get in my garden and the fewer the bugs and the worms will be for you. And I know that the less hard work with my hoe I will have to do, because you pick up the weed seeds, and so the weeds don't have a chance to grow.

"Now, what I have done is to try to pay you in part for what you have done and will do for me. When these bushes are grown they will be covered with berries and every one of those berries will be for you. These are berry bushes, and the berries will hang on all winter. At least those you don't eat will. And I'm going to plant some vines to run all over the old wall—Virginia creeper and fox grape. These will be for you, too. And if you will watch you will see me setting out some trees tomorrow—Russian mulberry trees. You will like those. You will like those so well that you will not be tempted to eat any of the berries in my garden.

Next Story: Farmer Brown's Boy's Plans.

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Time looks are on sale at all hair stores.

An English railway is conducting the first extensive experiment in that country with steel cross ties, which heretofore have been found to interfere with electric signalling, an empire.

## People's Pulpit

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In Mr. Baker's column in the Free Press of May 10 there was a paragraph about a man in London who left a will in which his granddaughter was bequeathed \$1,000 if she refrained from using lip sticks, painting her face, wearing short skirts, bobbing her hair, going to dances or movies or displaying jewelry.

I am going to try to do my best to explain the above according to the way I stand on such things. I will give Bible references if possible. I do not believe in short skirts because the Bible says in First Timothy, 2:9 that women should adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety, not with braided hair nor gold, nor pearls nor costly arrays. This verse tells about the jewelry also.

In First Corinthians, 11:15, we find that long hair is a woman's glory. As far as using lip stick I do not see any common sense in that at all. It doesn't amount to anything but style. I do not know why some people cannot get anything serious on their minds. People tell me that they did not care what happened to their country so long as they had nice clothing and the chance to enjoy what they call a good time. But I do not believe that God wants people to think more of why they have to wear and use what they do of their lives. Read St. Matthew, 6:25.

As for movies and dances I cannot say enough against them. The movies are sinful, full of crime and bank robberies. I have seen children in grade schools who try things they have seen in the movies. Movies and dances are worldly pleasures or things of the world. We should not partake of things of the world. Read St. John, 1:25:18; Titus, 2:12 and James, 5:5. The pleasures of this world will never

get us anywhere at all. First John, 2:17.

I was glad to read Sister V. O's letter from Kalpa, Ia. I am glad that there are some girls in our country who still like to roam in the woods. God's beautiful scenery is wonderful and there are plenty of people I could help if I had sum. But I can do without these worldly amusements and styles without the thousand dollars.

A Subscriber, Tikiwa, Ill.

People's Pulpit:— President Green of the American Federation of Labor talks gibberish of strikes to be ordered by the federation if the indiscriminate wage cuts now being made are not stopped. As a weapon of defense the strike is as obsolete and useless as a bow and arrow against modern artillery. Supply and demand govern the wage rate and not craft unionism. The capitalist can easily replace every striker with a hundred or a thousand jobless wage slaves from any broad line. The federation has been repudiated by Labor and exists today for the three-fold purpose of leading American labor to the Chinese coolie status, getting political jobs for its labor followers and keeping innocent, framed-up Tom Mooney in the penitentiary.

I note the howl the farmers are making over the T. E. test for their cattle, a procedure that will eventually finish the dairy industry wherever applied. I wonder why they don't object just as strenuously against rabies and vaccines for children. Are the kids less important than the cows? The farmers have been voting themselves into medical bondage for years. Evidently they like it or they would not keep it up. Dr. A. S. Dowler, Glendale, Calif.

## Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

Wallace Irwin is back home finishing a new novel. The Irwins have recently returned from a visit to Texas, which they found to be a very sizable place. Having visioned the Lone Star State as a place largely consisting of alkali desert, what most impressed Mr. Irwin was the variety of vegetation. He has gone on record as saying that neither the California of his youth nor the Riviera of his later years of Brownsville in floral beauty. The Irwins visited Ralph Fagin and he took them out to the C. C. Sena ranch, a little plot of 174,000 acres. The owner does much of his traveling in a big cabin plane and has a landing field on the place. His neighbors fly over and hitch their airplanes there.

On this ranch are many wild turkeys, pigs and deer, but what aroused the greatest interest in Mr. Irwin was the hunting of armadillos. It seems that for some reason armadillos have become unusually numerous in that country and they are regarded as pests, because they eat birds' eggs and dig holes in the irrigation ditches. When an armadillo is sighted, a cowboy grabs a shotgun, jumps into a flivver, and the hunt is on. Mexicans cook armadillo in the shell. They say it tastes a bit like very young pig.

In that county, a 174,000-acre ranch is not considered excessive. A young woman told Mr. Irwin that George Meyer's ranch consisted of 1,000,000 acres. Mr. Meyer happened to hear what she said and interposed.

"Exaggeration," he drawled, "is a great vice. I just had my land surveyed, and it is only 634,000 acres."

Still, that leaves a man room enough to turn around. On a place that size, Central Park would look like a nice little croquet court. But I think there are 1,000,000-acre ranches in the Southwest. The King ranch probably is that large, and the Miller-Lux ranch used to be considered the largest of all. That ranch was about the size of

A new electric current receptacle designed for use on tables is cone shaped and surrounded by two grooves into which points of a plug fit, making a contact wherever they enter.

## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

### OUTSIDE COMPETITION

Cinema producers find less demand for films of violence. Once Bertalan the burglar, when seen on the screen.

Wakened shuddering thrills by the sight of the light

That he flickered while looting a store.

They loved the deft skill and finesse he employed.

They were wont to admiringly gaze

When he loaded the swag in his big bag

And cleverly made his escape.

But burglars, though still they are wicked and rough,

Have today become rather old stuff.

Time was when the bandit who shot people down,

Often potting four men in a row,

Was the keen sort of sight that awakened delight

In a crowd at a cinema show.

Unimpassioned themselves, and devoid of all guile

The populace, once on a time,

Could not get half enough of the Wild Western stuff.

Which was chiefly all carnage and crime.

But, the scoundrel who holds twenty cowboys at bay

Isn't much of a puller today.

For when, on your way to a Playhouse De Luxe,

You see a few racketeers pinked,

And gangsters all bent, with an evil intent

To render each other extinct,

Your taste for raw homicide easily

palls. And you seldom are averse to see The same kind of thing—your can watch in full swing On the streets of the neighborhood, free. So the films of red bloodshed, beyond any doubt, Inside a few years will be out.

### Changing Needs

We used to wonder why men wanted to establish communication lines to other planets, but that was when there was still enough parking space on the earth.

An Eternal Puzzle

How Methuselah managed to live all those years without having his tonsils taken out is one of the mysteries of the ages.

Progress

Prohibition is tightening its grip. Once the bootlegger came to your door with samples of his wares. Now he calls you up on the phone for your daily order.

### Daily Puzzle

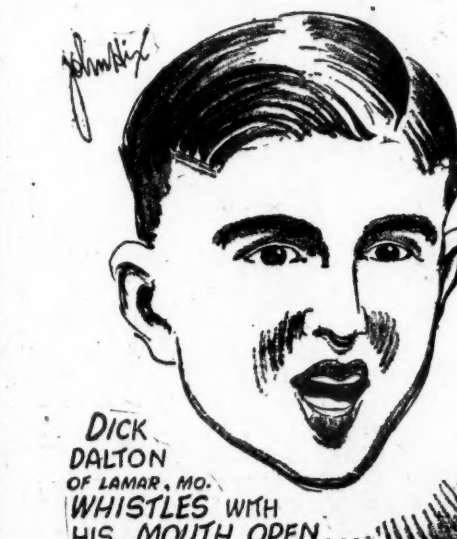
WHAT PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. IS THIS?



Yesterday's Answer: He should lean over the handle bars to go up hill.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix



JUTIE—HOLSTEIN CALF—WAS BORN WITH HER NAME ON HER SIDE—NEW CASTLE, PA.



Dick Dalton, the "Boy with the bird throat," whistles and imitates bird calls with his mouth open. From the lowest tones to the shrillest notes Dick can imitate the birds' calls so accurately that they will answer him, and even come from far away and light in the trees near him. With the aid of a

hollow pasteboard tube Dick can imitate a flute to perfection. Jutie, the self-named Holstein calf, was born with her name spelled on her side. Patches of black hair against a white background plainly distinguish the letters of her name.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Sunday: 120 Points in One Game.



# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Pupils to Give Recital at the Chase Studios

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase will present Christine Mull, pianist, and Lawrence Richards, violinist, in a recital at the Chase Music studios, Monday, May 25, at 8 o'clock p. m. Barbara Hall will be accompanist and the program includes the following numbers:

Piano—  
Preludes Nos. 5 and 3—Bach.  
Sonatina—Clementi.  
Spirito, Adagio, Allegro—With Second Piano.  
Violin—  
Serenade—Drdla.  
Zal—Polish Mazurka—Merowski.  
Piano—  
Mazurka in B-Flat—Chopin.  
Allegretto—Schubert.  
Scottish Tunes—MacDowell.

Violin—  
Berceuse—Godard.  
Piano—  
Whispering Leaves—Foldini.  
Puppets Dance—Brain.  
Spring's Greeting—Williams.  
Two Violins—  
Symphony Concertante—Dancila.  
Lawrence Richards, Mr. Chase.

## Fairview Friendly Club Convenes

The Fairview Friendly club met Wednesday afternoon at her home in Bloomington township. Twenty members and visitors were present and spent the time sewing. The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers. Refreshments were served by the hostess later in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buri Kell June 24.

## Anoma Class Has Picnic Supper

The losing team of a recent contest held by the Anoma class of the First Baptist church at a picnic supper in the basement of the church Monday evening. Twenty participants enjoyed the affair. Contests were held following the supper with prizes given to Miss Mildred Fulmer and Mrs. Dorothy Beukenhorst.

## Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority  
MILTON C. WORK

1-10-4	1-10-3	1-10-2	1-10-1
1-9-4	1-9-3	1-9-2	1-9-1
1-8-4	1-8-3	1-8-2	1-8-1
1-7-4	1-7-3	1-7-2	1-7-1
1-6-4	1-6-3	1-6-2	1-6-1
1-5-4	1-5-3	1-5-2	1-5-1
1-4-4	1-4-3	1-4-2	1-4-1
1-3-4	1-3-3	1-3-2	1-3-1
1-2-4	1-2-3	1-2-2	1-2-1
1-1-4	1-1-3	1-1-2	1-1-1

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
The above hand was played recently in a game of Duplicate Contract. At all the tables South bid one Club, and West either doubled or bid No Trump; the final declaration was four Clubs except at one table where a bid of five Clubs was ventured. Double doubling.

At practically every table West used up the trumps of his side at the start by leading the Ace and then a small Club. After that almost every Declarer, feeling quite sure from the bidding that the Queen of Hearts was in the West hand and the second Club in the South hand and led a Heart which was finessed in dummy. Then dummy led the Ace and King and gave south two Diamond discards. This limited the Diamond loss to one trick, but Declarer was unable to get away from West's three Aces and consequently took ten tricks at all the tables except the one at which game had been bid.

At that table game was made in the following way: after winning the second trump trick: South led a small Spade. West passed it, and dummy's Jack won. South then was put in again with a Club, led his singleton Heart and North finessed then South discarded his King and Queen of Spades on North's Ace and King of Hearts, thereby eliminating a Spade loss but the loss of two Diamonds was still possible. However, the lead of the Jack of Diamonds from the North hand and a Diamond finesse forced West's Ace, and at the one table five-odd was made.

Of course West could have cashed his three Aces after two trump tricks when South led a Spade. (Copyright 1931)

**CRISTAL Theatre—Tonight**  
"Hell's Island"  
With Jack Holt and Ralph Graves  
The Comedy: "Buying Gum"  
News and Short Subjects  
Coming Sunday  
First Run Picture!  
Hoot Gibson in "Clearing the Range"

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## Musician Visiting Relatives Here



Miss Yelma Grimm, daughter of Mrs. J. Grimm, 1215 Iowa avenue, arrived Thursday night for a short visit with relatives here before resuming her work with the "Ingenues," girls' orchestra of New York City. Miss Grimm, who plays the violin as her major instrument also plays five other instruments and does the announcing for the orchestra. The "Ingenues" with a personnel of 26 girls have not only played in the Ziegfeld Follies but traveled around the world two years ago playing concerts enroute.

## Legion Women Hold Business Meet

Final plans for the poppy sale were made when the American Legion auxiliary met Thursday evening at the Legion home. They made plans for an all day meeting Friday, May 29, to make wreaths for the Legion members to take to the cemetery on Memorial Day. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon and cards will be played in the afternoon.

## Bayfield School Is Scene of Program

Pupils of Bayfield school presented a program of a varied nature Thursday night under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Irma Alkhus. After the program a social time was held and refreshments were enjoyed.

## OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send your name, and address, they will send you a copy of the book.

**Orange, Lemon, Grape Bavarian**  
One cup orange juice.  
One fourth cup grape juice.  
One fourth cup lemon juice.  
One fourth cup cold water.  
One half cup sugar.  
One cup whipping cream.  
Softened gelatin in cold water. Dissolve over hot water add sugar, salt and fruit pieces. Allow to cool until partially set. Beat until fluffy with an egg beater. Fold in stiffly beaten cream. Pour into firm. Virginia Holmes, Bath, Ill.

**Mrs. Pearson to Be Hostess**  
Mrs. R. R. Pearson will entertain the members of the Light Brigade and their leader, Mrs. Merle Lee, at a May breakfast Saturday morning in the church dining room at 9 o'clock. Games will be the diversion of the guests after the breakfast.

**Dinner Party Held At Becker Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker, 1305 Smalley avenue, presided at dinner Thursday evening at their home. Places were appointed for the employees of the Peoples' grocery. Bridge formed the after dinner pastime with Mrs. Clair Newell winning high score.

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## Local Women Attend Meet At Davenport

Sixteen members of the local Royal Neighbors camp accepted an invitation to Davenport yesterday to attend the convention of the branch there. Those from Muscatine attending were: Mesdames Carl Neubauer, Helen Tadewald, Callahan, Mary Freymuth, Nellie Wisemiller, Flora Dunker, Augusta B. Rumsey, Anna Gormer, Effie McElroy, Archie Keith, Clara Burr, Alma Blakeslee, Mary Kranz and Anna Liessner.

Next year the Cedar branch of Royal Neighbors will hold a convention in Davenport but as yet no definite date is set.

The Muscatine camp will give a fancy drill at the convention to be held at Columbus Junction Thursday, June 4.

## Wimadousis Club Will Meet

Members of the Wimadousis club will convene Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Alkhus, 209 Parkington drive. The time will be spent informally and later tea will be served.

## Pupils Are Presented In Music Recital

Nellie M. Johnson, piano teacher, presented her pupils in a recital Thursday evening at the Muscatine public library. The program was of a varied nature and was well received by the audience.

## Sunday School Lesson

**JESUS PREPARING FOR THE END**  
GOLDEN TEXT—And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.  
LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:7-30.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Wants Us to Remember Him.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—How We Can Remember Jesus.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Meaning of the Lord's Supper.**  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Meaning of the Lord's Supper.**

1. The Last Passover (vv. 7-18).  
The Passover prepared (vv. 7-12).  
a. Peter and John sent to prepare the Passover (v. 8). As the time had arrived for the killing of the Passover, Jesus commanded these disciples to make ready for it.  
b. The disciples inquire (v. 9). They inquired of Jesus as to where they should prepare the Passover. The true disciple is not only ready to do the Lord's bidding, but anxious to know exactly his will.

2. The Master's strange directions (vv. 10-12). They were to go into the city where they would meet a man bearing a pitcher of water. The usual custom was for the women to carry the water. This unusual occurrence would make it easier for them to find the man. He assured them that they would then be shown a large upper room furnished for the purpose.

3. The obedience of the disciples (v. 13). They did as Jesus directed them. They did not stop to question the sanity of the command but, as true disciples, obeyed.  
4. The Passover eaten (vv. 14-18).  
a. By whom (v. 14). Those who sat down to this last Passover Feast were the Master and the twelve apostles.  
b. Jesus' words unto the disciples (vv. 15-18).  
(1) "I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (v. 15). He greatly desired to show them the meaning of the passion through which he was to go.  
(2) "I will not any more eat thereof until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God" (v. 16). His death was the antitypical fulfillment of the Passover.

5. The bread a symbol of Christ's body (v. 19). As bread nourishes and strengthens our bodies, so Christ is food to our spiritual nature. Unless our souls feed upon Christ, we shall perish.  
6. The cup a symbol of Christ's blood (v. 20). This was symbolic of the atonement which was made by the shedding of his blood on Calvary's cross. He said, "This cup is the new testament in my blood which was shed for you," indicating that each one must personally accept the atonement made by the shedding of his blood.

7. The betrayal (vv. 21-27).  
1. The treachery of Judas (vv. 21-23).  
a. The time of its manifestation (v. 21). It was while they were eating the last Passover that Jesus made the announcement of the betrayal, perhaps that Judas might be given an opportunity at this last moment to repent.  
b. The betrayal was by the determination of counsel of God (v. 22 Cf. Acts 2:23). Nothing takes place by chance. Even the sinful acts of wicked men come within the permissive province of God. This does not, however, lessen the guilt of sinners, for Jesus said, "Woe unto the man by whom he is betrayed."  
c. The sorrowful question (v. 23). The disciples did not seem to suspect one another but made the

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## Pyjama-Suits Prominent With Trousers Wide

By ALICE LANGELIER  
PARIS—(INS)—Pyjamas are as prominent as the flowers in May at all the smart dressmakers in Paris this season, and particularly those for the summer beaches.

Jenny Dolly who is dressmaking instead of dancing these days, shows a very smart pyjama-suit with box-jacket of orange which reveals a much-bared back in the boudoir lemon-colored bodice beneath it, while cat stripes of orange and yellow make up the wide trousers in alluring lines.

Pyjama trousers at Irene Dana's are as wide as skirts, some are pleated as well as flared. A striking pair in blue linen has the trousers slashed to the knees in front. For wear with it comes a wide blue beach hat with separate brim which buttons into a tiny white skullcap of crocheted.

The Marquise de Casa Maury is wearing Worth's "Tulipe" pyjamas for informal dinners. They come in apple faulle taffeta in gay design of bright tulips, rather large. The model is tailored in line with wide trousers and a fichu scarf.

For informal resort wear there are turquoise-blue pyjamas trimmed with crepe crepe de chine and embroidery in pink and blue beads. For the boudoir Boue Soeurs make pyjamas of white crepe de chine and crepe-lined lace with little rosebuds and blue bows.

## Miss Schmitt Weds D. L. Boston

The marriage of Miss Marie M. Schmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schmitt, and Damon L. Boston, son of Mrs. Ella M. Boston of Plymouth, Ill., was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse with the Rev. J. B. Randall, pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston will reside in Muscatine.

question a personal one.  
2. The selfish ambition of the disciples (vv. 24-27). In this tragic hour the disciples were so concerned with the thought of position that they were striving among themselves as to who should be the greatest.

IV. The Apostles' Place in the Kingdom (vv. 28-30).  
Jesus assured them that those who continued with him in his trials would be appointed a place in the Kingdom which would entitle them to eat and drink at his table and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.  
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## Methodist Women Have Breakfast

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed a May breakfast Thursday morning in the church parlors. Covers were laid for 65 at tables beautifully appointed in var-colored flowers. A short business meeting preceded the program. Mrs. L. C. Howe sang a vocal selection with Mrs. Benjamin Schwartz as accompanist followed by a whistling solo given by Mrs. Maude Houdek. Miss Mildred Gottbrecht accompanied Mrs. Houdek. Mrs. Mabel Pulse entertained with a reading.

One of the features of the morning was mite-box opening with Mrs. Jesse Foster in charge.

The committee included Mrs. Ida Baker, chairman of the kitchen; Mrs. W. A. Mathews, chairman of the dining room; Mrs. Wilbur Demorest and Mrs. J. S. Hitchcock in charge of the invitations.

## St. Mary's Aid Has Meeting Thursday

St. Mary's sewing society met in the school hall Thursday afternoon. Buttons were carded and cards were played at seven tables with

high scores awarded to Mrs. Louis Kleist and Mrs. Frank Opel.

On Tuesday night the group will sponsor a card and dancing party at the hall.

## Eagles' Auxiliary Will Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the F. O. E. No. 815 will meet at Eagles hall tonight. After a business meeting and balloting on new candidates a birthday party will be enjoyed with Mrs. Clara Luckhardt as hostess.

## Waltman Brothers Give Party

Earl Waltman of Muscatine and Ira and Merle Waltman of Davenport entertained the Muscatine menagerie and Davenport at a party Thursday night at the Muscatine Home Society hall. A program was presented as follows: musical numbers by the Waltman quartet; vocal solo, Earl and Merle Waltman; vocal solo, F. O. E. No. 815 local station musician, humorous reading, Merle Waltman. Mrs. Merle Waltman served as accompanist.

Dancing formed the pastime after the program with music furnished by Frank Wendlandt, August Hammond and John Gotschmidt.

## The CLUE of the SCARLET RIBBON

SYNOPSIS: Because of her love for Barry Crox, a famous movie star, Charlie Linton, is innocently caught in one of Hollywood's most thrilling unsolved murders. The death of one closely connected with the case has unsealed her lips and she tells the true version for the first time.

The police find my love letters to Barry and immediately I am implicated in his death. Thornton Trainbridge, a newspaper man, decides to turn detective and prove my innocence. Among those suspected are Charlie Williams, the drug-addicted brother of a famous movie star; Barry's chauffeur, who disappears shortly after the crime; my Aunt Kate, who takes an attack upon her and searches the house for a little box of scarlet ribbon which I found on Barry's lawn the night of the murder. But the key man of the mystery, Thornton believes, is the man of mystery whom I first saw in Barry's house the day before the murder and who attacked me in a restaurant and took away from him the one clue we had—the scarlet ribbon. Florence comes to me hysterical and begs Thornton to come with her to Charlie's hiding place. Something terrible has happened!

## By E. V. BURKHOLDER

It was some time before we could get Florence quieted down enough to tell us what had happened. She was so distraught that she didn't seem to mind that Thornton was with me and that he was to learn about Charlie's hiding place.

Finally she told us the story of what had happened. She had gone back to see Charlie to try to persuade him to leave town. His condition earlier in the evening, when we were with him, worried her a great deal. A little before 12 o'clock he had got in her car and driven to the old house on Tyler Street.

There was no answer to her ring. She waited a few minutes and rang again. When there was no answer she called rather loudly. Florence entered the house. She heard voices—strange voices—coming from somewhere in the house. Then she

car down it and stopped in front of the old house. I was so frightened that I didn't know what to do. I had never seen the house before. I had never entered the house, and I knew I could never remain sitting in the car alone while Thornton and Florence went in.

Neither one of them paid any attention to me when they jumped out of the car. I decided that I would rather see Florence bloodied than see her enter the house alone. I followed after them with my heart in my throat and every

## At the door, Florence gave a little scream and jumped back

heard a scream, which she knew part of my body trembling like a leaf. There was a sinister silence about the house as we approached the door. I wondered just what Thornton and Florence thought they could do against a gang of thugs. There came a silence in my mind that Charlie had been murdered by the band of dope peddlers. There was no telling whether his body was by now. The whole trip seemed foolish to me, but I didn't say anything. I couldn't have done so if I wished. I was too frightened to talk.

Florence opened the door, and all three of us stepped into that darkened hallway. It was like a tomb of death. I could hear my heart beat like a sledge hammer in that eerie silence. Strange flickering shadows played over the walls and up the rickety old stairs. Somewhere upstairs a light was burning. "Where was his room?" Thornton whispered.

Florence didn't answer. She walked to the rear of the house where she and I had talked to Charlie. There was no doubt that a terrible struggle had taken place in the room. The dirty looking old bed was half turned over and the filthy bedclothes were scattered all over the room. One of the chairs was broken, and only the table with the lamp sitting on it remained in its right position.

"He's Been Killed!" Florence screamed.

"There is the blood," Florence said, pointing to the floor near the door.

I looked and that was about the last straw for me. I felt nauseated and my knees were giving away. There it was—a big pool of blood, already dried and solid. On past the door the trail of blood led out in the darkness of the hallway.

Thornton gave the pool of blood one look and then started a systematic search of the room. And it was systematic. He looked in every corner and under the old bed; in the one drawer of the table and under the lamp. It took him better than five minutes to complete this search. Florence and I watched him with quaking hearts.

The whole thing was beginning to tell on Florence. Her face began to take on a sickly yellow color. She leaned on me and every part of her body was quivering.

"I know they have killed him," she groaned. "I know they have killed him."

I thought so, too, and there wasn't much I could say to comfort her. I was too frightened and nervous to comfort anything or anybody.

Thornton finished his search and then examined the pool of blood. He had a flashlight with him and he followed the pool out in the hallway. We didn't follow. In a minute he returned.

"The blood leads up stairs," he said. "Who was in this house with Charlie?"

"No one," Florence answered weakly. "I rented the house through an agent for Charlie. I didn't know any one but Charlie knew Charlie was here."

"The police know it," Thornton said, looking at the blood again. "And if they know it, they know that some other people knew it also."

"The police?" Florence cried. "How did they know it?"

"Oh, they're not sleeping," Thornton retorted. "They know Charlie had something to do with this murder and they had a pretty good idea that he would return to town. They watched you. They saw you come here and investigated and found that Charlie was here. But that is not important. The police were not interested in arresting Charlie just yet."

"But who could have attacked him?" Florence demanded.

"We have no assurance that this is Charlie's blood," Thornton replied. "It is a blood stain. It might have attacked some one else. Charlie has just as much interest in getting the news in this case as have several other people. This is no game of dominoes for Charlie. His life depends on getting that ribbon and that piece of paper."

"Who Knew Charlie Was Hiding Here?" Florence cried. "Charlie will face the police at the right time. He will tell them everything he knows. He can't now. It would kill mother."

Thornton looked at her and shrugged his shoulders. "All we can do is to search for the ribbon. It is empty now. If any one has away with Charlie, it is in their hands. He would never go to trouble of carrying his body up stairs."

"But what if he is wounded badly?"

"That is more probable than death. If he had been killed the body would be here. But just keep in mind that we have no assurance that this is Charlie's blood. It may be that he wounded some one else."

All three of us looked at the pool of blood before us, and as we did something happened that made all three of us shudder. Thornton turned pale with terror.

If it had been a scream or someone walking around in the house, we would have understood that sound and it wouldn't have been so terrifying. But it wasn't anything human. Just a strange monotonous tapping on the floor above us.

I started so lightly that at first we didn't hear it. It increased in sound until every tap seemed to send a thousand chills through my body.

There was something ominous and inhuman about it. It increased in sound. It was a strange sound—a tapping that wasn't done by human hands.

A person usually associates old deserted houses with ghosts. All my life ghosts have been a source of terror to me. I could never listen to a ghost story. It terrifies me. And that tapping—that regular tap, tap, tap, that sounded above us, was too much for me. I grabbed Florence and buried my face in her shoulder.

**Mysterious Tappings Frighten Us All**  
She didn't say a word. Neither did Thornton. Tap—tap—tap—tap. That sound never ceased.

"What is it?" Thornton said in a hoarse whisper.

"I don't know," Florence answered. "And suddenly it stopped as quickly as it started. The silence followed was even more terrible. We all looked at each other. I remember how white Thornton's face was. 'It sounds like signals,' he said in a whisper. 'I guess the house isn't as empty as it seems.'"

Again the tapping started. This time at another spot. It lasted for five minutes. We stood riveted to the floor as if we had been fastened there by bolts.

Thornton shook himself and came to his senses. "I'm going up there," he cried and rushed out of the door. I screamed pitifully after him. But he didn't stop. Florence looked at me and I looked at her. That terrifying tapping was still going on. We heard Thornton start up the stairs stealthily. Then his footsteps died away.

The tapping stopped. There was a sound of feet over us. A throwing of furniture and some heavy objects; then all was silent.

"What Has Happened To Thornton?" We whispered.

Five minutes passed. Ten minutes. Then fifteen minutes. Not another sound came to our ears. Florence and I stood in that little room frantically grabbing each other.

Ten minutes more passed and still all was silent. What had happened to Thornton?

I guess that question hit both of us at the same time. Florence started toward the door and I followed. At the doorway Florence gave a little scream and jumped back. I walked on to the door and looked out.

I didn't scream or jump back. I just fainted dead away on the floor at what I saw.

Follow the next installment of this thrilling detective mystery story in Sunday's paper.

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# CLEVELAND INDIANS LOSE TWELFTH STRAIGHT GAME

## BAMBINO GETS FIFTH CIRCUIT HIT OF YEAR

Eastern Clubs Show Westerners How It's Done

By COPELAND C. BURG  
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(INS)—In the great open spaces of the middle west where men are men and major league baseball clubs are having tough sledding, there was considerable meaning today over the results of the season's intersectional jousts, the first round of which was concluded yesterday.

Philadelphia, Washington and New York, making a three-club race of it in the American league, ran rough-shod over the four western clubs, which made one of the poorest records for a home stand in the history of the circuit. The A's won every start, stretching their winning streak to thirteen games, while the defeats suffered by the Senators and Yankees can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

**Indians Weak**  
Cleveland, losing twelve straight and tumbling from the league lead to sixth place, was the chief sufferer. This was the first time in history that the Indians failed to win a single game from the invading eastern clubs.

Cleveland's defeat by the Yankees yesterday was due to a personal uprising on the part of Mr. G. H. Ruth, who decided at the last minute not to go home on a western trip and cracked his fourth-bagger of the season, in addition to a triple and a double. The Yankees won by a 7 to 6 score, making it seven victories out of nine starts on their tour.

**Athletes Swat**  
Terrific slugging by Cochrane and Miller featured Philadelphia's 12 to 5 landslide over Detroit. Each collected five hits, including a home run apiece. Roy Johnson, tiger outfielder, pulled a fast one by calmly walking from second base to third while Cochrane was arguing with an umpire.

The Senators chalked up their ninth victory in eleven starts in the west by beating the White Sox, 4 to 2. Heinie Manush driving in all of his team's runs with a homer, a triple and a single.

Boston's Red Sox lost another well-pitched game when Rip Collins of the St. Louis Browns held the Back Bay crew to four hits, winning 2 to 1 on a triple by Burns and a single by Goslin in the seventh.

Rain kept all National league clubs idle.

## WEIL LOSES TO JOHNNY FLOYD

Local Boxer Is Given Count in Ring at Wilton Thursday

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Happy Weil, local boxer who has gained considerable of a reputation in the squared circle during the past few months, was out of commission by the Mayo route Thursday night by Johnny Floyd, Chicago scrapper. Weil, who scored a second knock out over Phil Macvey of Davenport, former United States Navy champ, a few days ago, incurred an injury to his hand. When the fight started Thursday night, he again hurt his hand and was forced to take the count in the first round.

Results of the other bouts on the card are as follows: Kid Barnhardt, Wilton, won a decision over George McCoy, Wilton, in the third round; Bob Collison, Atalissa, kayoed Bert Ross, East Moline in the second round; M. McQuillen, Tipton, outpointed a decision over Roland Willis, Davenport, in the fourth round; Fred Schell, Sunbury, was awarded a decision over George Schell, West Liberty, in the third round. Promoter McCoy announced that he will probably stage another exhibition in the Wilton theatre in about two weeks.

## STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	16
New York	15
Boston	14
CHICAGO	13
Philadelphia	12
Pittsburgh	11
Brooklyn	10
Cincinnati	9
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	20
New York	18
Washington	17
Detroit	16
CHICAGO	15
Cleveland	14
Boston	13
St. Louis	12

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

All games postponed.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Washington, 4; CHICAGO, 2.  
New York, 7; Cleveland, 6.  
Philadelphia, 12; Detroit, 5.  
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.

**GAMES TODAY**  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (2).  
Only games scheduled.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
CHICAGO at Cleveland.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Only games scheduled.

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh at CHICAGO.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn (2).  
St. Louis at Cincinnati (2).  
New York at Boston.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
CHICAGO at Cleveland.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Washington at New York.

## MAT RESULTS

At Boston—Henri de Glane, recognized as champion in some states, defeated Stanley Stasiak, of Warsaw, two falls.

Len Macaluso, Colgate, threw Henry Stevens, New York.

At New York—Herb Freeman, New York threw Ferdinando Caron, Renato Gardini, Italy, pinned Casey Berger, Texas.

George Hill, Wisconsin, drew with Gene Bruce, of Finland.

Gino Garibaldi, Italy, drew with Mito Steinborn, Germany.

Wladek Zbyzsko, Poland, threw Tom Tetz, of Greece.

## STUDENT LEADS IN GOLF MATCH

Martin-Smith Ahead In First 18 of British Final

By F. A. WRAY  
(INS) Staff Correspondent

WESTWARD HO! DEVON, Eng.—(INS)—Eric Martin-Smith, 22-year-old Cambridge undergraduate, was 2 up on John de Forest, son of a British Baron, at the end of the first eighteen holes of the 36-hole final round in the British amateur golf championship over the Westward Ho! course today.

Martin-Smith, slightly favored over de Forest because of his calm every style of play, did not disappoint the galleries in the morning round. He played a splendid game and refused to allow himself to be upset by the mannerisms of his opponent.

De Forest has caused considerable comment throughout the tournament by his mistakes in play on the greens and his meticulously careful measurement of the winds that sweep the Westward Ho! course.

Before almost every shot, de Forest took out his handkerchief and held it in the air to judge the direction and velocity of the wind, and lay prone on each green like a rifleman before each putt.

## High and College Track Teams Leave For Loop Classics

Coach Leonard E. Hunn with his troop of high school and junior college track and field performers left this morning for Burlington where they will compete in the annual Little Six and Blackhawk conference track meets to be staged jointly under the lights at the Burlington high school cinderpaths tonight.

Both teams are confident and are expected to go far in their respective meets. The Little Six Muskies with the Fairfield high team rank favorites to top the Little Six classic. The Blackhawk team will be a battle between Burlington and Washington for honors, with Muscatine conceding an outside chance of winning.

Outstanding locals who are expected to do the most for the teams are Bob Evans, Ray Utley, John Garmes, Bob McElroy, Gerald Hoyt, and Harold Weber who will show for the Old Gold and Purple and Earl Jones, Phil Kopp and Alva Runyon for the Red and White.

The above named thirly clad will be aided by several other able boys who should score points for the Hunnmen in some of the various events. The Little Muskies have a half mile relay team lined up, it being composed of Grosjean, McGuire, Weber and Evans.

## Wood and Shields In Tennis Finals

MONTREAL—(INS)—It will be a much chastened, and thoroughly subdued Sidney B. Wood, Jr., who will team up with Frank Shields here this afternoon for the United States in the doubles match of the invader's Davis Cup tie with Canada.

The cocky New York blonde didn't do quite as well as he had expected in his singles match with Marcel Rainville yesterday. Frank Shields came through all right, beating Dr. Jack Wright at 8-6, 6-2, 6-2, but Wood dropped his match with Rainville at 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Today's match sends the two youthful New Yorkers against Wright and Rainville as a team.

## RING VERDICTS

At London, Eng.—Panama Al Brown, world's bantamweight champion, scored technical knock out over Teddy Baldock, British champion (12). Brown's title not at stake.

At Pittsburgh—Jimmy Thomas, Pittsburgh, won decision over Willie Davis, Charleston, Pa. (10).

At Wilmington, Del.—Eddie Cool, Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed Mickey Michaels, Philadelphia, (10).

At Sacramento, Cal.—Les Kennedy, Long Beach, Cal., heavyweight, knocked out Johnny Mann, Seattle (2).

The national open golf tournament which has never been played on the Pacific Coast may go to Los Angeles next year.

Jack Sharkey started his training for the Camera fight with a fishing trip in Maine.

## TWO HAWKEYES ARE PROMINENT IN TRACK MEET

Gordon and Weldon in Fine Shape for Contests

EVANSTON, Ill.—(INS)—College athletes with an eye on the Olympics in 1932 this afternoon were to assault existing records in the preliminaries of the Big Ten conference track meet.

The fact that many of the conference marks compare favorably to world's records does not deter the stars of the western conference. For example, Jack Keller, Ohio state, ran the high hurdles in under-record time to defeat Lee Sentman, Illinois, but knocked two hurdles over to discount the mark and will be making another attempt today.

Sentman has lost his last four races due to a bum knee but is expected to be in shape for the final race of his conference track meet.

**Pole Vault Duel**  
Vern McDermott, Illinois, will engage Roy Wayne of Northwestern, in another of their duels for the pole vault crown, now held by McDermott at 13 feet, 10 3/8 inches.

Dale Letts, Chicago's star middle-distance runner, may take a crack at the half mile mark; Ed Gordon, Iowa, broad jumper, has an excellent chance to raise the broad jump figure; Sammy Behr, Wisconsin, out after the sixth straight conference title in the shot put, may increase his own distance; Weldon of Iowa, javelin thrower, and Michigan's relay team are also potential record-breakers.

Advance dope pointed to Michigan, last year's winner, as apt to repeat this time. If the Wolverines do it will give them the edge in their competition with Illinois each school having won the outdoor track title 11 times each out of 31 years.

**Colored Sprinter Strong**  
Michigan's strength lies in Eddie Tolson, the colored sprinter, who is expected to win both the dashes. Austin, two-miler, Russell in the quarter mile run, Goldsmith, shot putter, Campbell and Smyth in the dashes and the mile-relay quartet are figured to round out the Michigan total.

Wisconsin, Ohio state and Illinois cannot be counted out and will stage a grand fight for second place or first if Michigan falters. Illinois is weakened by the loss of Paul Evans, its star miler, but has Sentman and McDermott to rely upon. Wisconsin has a well balanced outfit, and strength in field events and Ohio state is strong in the hurdles and 440.

Trials will be held, starting at 3 p.m. in 11 events, six on the track and five in the field.

## American Sticks In British Tourney

LEEDS, Eng.—(INS)—Tony Manera, only American survivor in the Yorkshire Evening News \$5,000 golf tournament, defeated Percy Allis of Britain 4 and 5 in the quarter-finals over the Sandmoor course today.

Manera will meet E. R. Whitcombe, a member of the British Ryder Cup team, in the semi-finals this afternoon.

## Kieckhefer Trails In Billiard Match

CHICAGO—(INS)—Despite two defeats by Augie Kieckhefer, Chicago southpaw, yesterday, Willie Hoppe today led his 600 point three-cushion billiard match, 300 to 280 in 329 innings.

## Cornell Favored To Win Boat Race

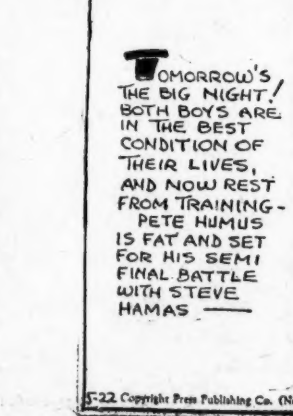
ITHACA, N. Y.—(INS)—The big red Cornell varsity crew, winner at Poughkeepsie last year, was installed favorite today to defeat Syracuse, Harvard and M. I. T. in Cornell's spring day regatta on Lake Cayuga tomorrow afternoon. M. I. T. is the only one of the quartet that has been beaten this season.

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## Gray Ghost Writer Tells Good One on Horse Racing

By BILL CORUM  
(INS) Sports Writer

NEW YORK—Frank G. Menke, the gray ghost writer of the syndicate men, brings this one back from a recent swing around the western wheel. The setting was one of those half-mile tracks which make up the leaky roof horse racing circuit.

There were about ten bookmakers operating at this track, and one sunny day a stranger appeared in the betting ring. Along about the middle of the programme there came up a four-horse race. When the ten men traps opened for business on the heat, the stranger walked over to the number 1 book and asked:

"What's the price on cat fish?"

"Twenty to one," replied the philanthropist.

"Sounds liberal," mused the stranger. "I'll take fifty dollars' worth."

"Forty to one?"

"You've got it," snapped the slip grabber.

The stranger then made a canvass of the other books, but the best offer against the chances of the pole vault crown, now held by McDermott at 13 feet, 10 3/8 inches.

"What are you laying Cat Fish now?"

"Still forty to one."

"Fair enough. I'll risk fifty more."

"You've got it," announced the layer.

The next time around the other books had cut Cat Fish to twenty, but big-hearted number 1 still stood firm at forty.

"I'll be forced to take another half hundred of that," said the stranger. "But will you tell me why you are keeping the odds up at forty when it is double the market price?"

"Well, now that you thought you were beating me out of something on the price, I'll tell you. That horse can't win because I own him. So what do you think of those odds, Mr. Smartie?"

"Oh, its all right with me," said the stranger. "I own the other three."

**LaBarba Favorite**  
Fidel LaBarba, one of those dangerous thinking prize fighters, goes to the post against "Bat" Battalino, of Hartford, in the garden tonight. The curly-haired Californian should roll home with the potatoes, and if he does it will be his second professional world's title.

This scrap is for the featherweight crown. LaBarba used to be flyweight champ, didn't he? Something like that.

I like LaBarba and I like his quiet manager, George Blake, one of those rare characters who proves that a man can stay in boxing all his life and still be as staunch and true and thoroughly honest as those of any other professions.

Still, I don't know that boxing's percentage is so low in this regard. But what I started to say was in boxing—Jimmy Bronson, Charles Harvey and others and others. Perhaps it is just that the scheming type makes better newspaper copy.

There are many square shooters in boxing—Jimmy Bronson, Charles Harvey and others and others. Perhaps it is just that the scheming type makes better newspaper copy.

"I guess I'll be able to wrangle it, but somehow I never could get much bang out of watching anybody think."

## Three-Bagger Wins For Des Moines Club

DES MOINES—(INS)—Des Moines plays the last game of a brief series with Wichita here tonight after Keyes' ninth inning three bagger with two men on base broke up last night's game. Keyes came to bat for Des Moines with the score 5 to 4 in favor of Wichita. The locals won 6 to 5. Zahn pitched the first eight innings for the locals with Brown relieving him in the ninth. Jacobs was the losing hurler.

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## LA BARBA AND 'BAT' TO FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Featherweight Champ Risks His Title Tonight

By LES CONKLIN  
(INS) Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(INS)—Lionhearted "Bat" Battalino, holder of the featherweight title since 1929, will be in grave danger of losing his crown tonight when he meets Fidel LaBarba, most formidable contender for the title, over the fifteen-round championship distance at Madison Square Garden.

In LaBarba, the champion is facing one of the master boxers of this day and age. Brainy, cool and calculating, and equipped with a keen ring generalship gleaned from eleven years of boxing, the former Los Angeles newsie is a vast-pocket edition of Tommy Loughran. And for his weight, he hits harder than Tommy.

**Champion Fucks Punch**  
If there is to be a knockout, however, the champion likely will be the one to score it. His wallopers are more devastating than LaBarba's and he has never been stopped himself.

Fidel is a 13 to 10 favorite, with considerable last-minute fluctuation in the odds. Early this week the Californian figured to go to the post a 2 to 1 choice, but boxing scribes who subsequently watched Battalino work out found him to be in grand shape for the first time in nearly six months as the result of a week of strenuous training.

**In Good Condition**  
Since he last defended his title against Kid Chocolate here in December, Battalino has taken two drubblings in over-the-weight bouts. His training for these affairs was perfunctory, however, while today he is in grand condition.

In training this week the champion's sparring partners found him an easy target for left hooks. And Master Fidel, if anyone should leap out of a heap and question you, has one of the best left hooks in the business.

On comparative performances, LaBarba holds an edge over the champion. Fidel beat Chocolate, by a margin of eight city blocks, he also trimmed Kid Francis, who showed an equal superiority over Eddie Shea. And Shea trimmed Battalino during the winter.

**Downey's Boosters And Chevrolests in Wins at Kittenball**  
Bunching hits in the second inning enabling them to push across four runs gave the Downey Boosters kittenball team an 8 to 2 victory over the First Methodist nine at Weed park Thursday night in an American league game. In other games played the Journal won from the First M. E. at the Weed park diamond, 9 to 6, in an American league engagement and the M. & W. outfit shut out the Prims players, 4 to 0, in a National league tilt at Heinz field.

In the Booster-Postoffice game, the Boosters collected eight hits and took advantage of six errors, to win easily. Ray of the winners pounded out two triples while Ed Speth got one. Score by innings:

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By VIC



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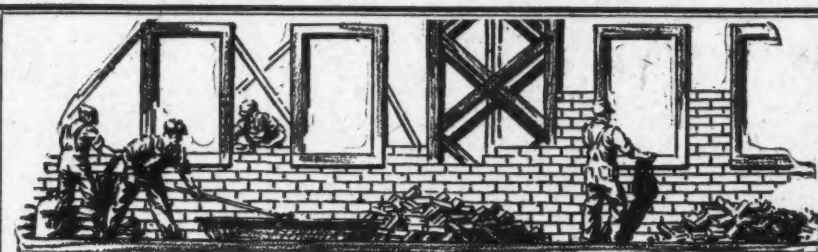
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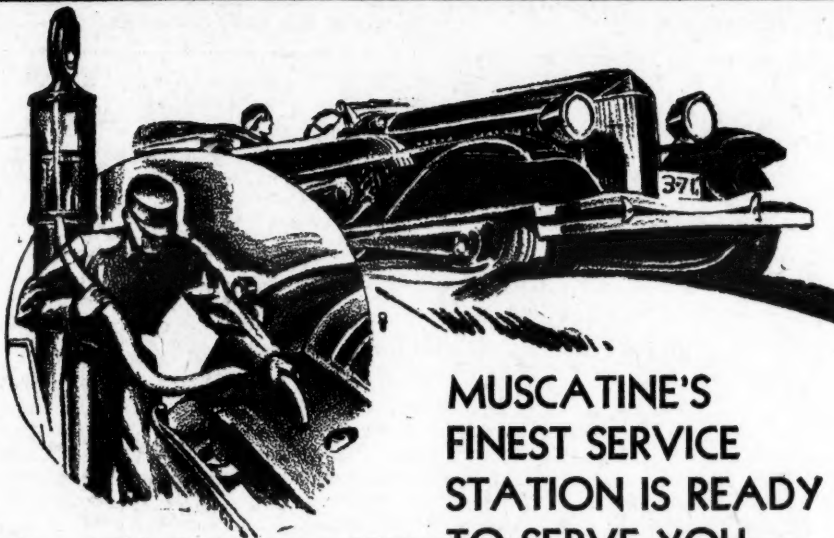
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# Broadcasts

## Programs for Saturday

### KTNT

8:00—Photograph Records.  
8:30—Farm Flashes by Lawrence Dodson.  
8:40—Record Program Continued.  
9:00—Correct Time.  
9:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Hunsicker.  
9:45—Deer Time.  
9:50—Callaphone Music.  
10:00—Vocal by Bob.  
10:10—Vocal by Marvin.  
10:20—Vocal by Mary.  
10:30—Hawaiian Duo by Arlene and John.  
10:40—Weather Report.  
10:50—Vocal by Mary.  
10:55—Market Reports (Courtesy of C. H. Nicholson).  
11:00—Accordions by Lawrence.  
11:10—News News by Mary.  
11:20—Housekeepers Chats by Mary.  
11:30—Recipes.  
11:40—Musical Program.  
11:50—Correct Time.  
12:00—Variety Program by Staff Artists.  
P. M.  
1:30—Talk by Norman Baker.  
1:40—Record Program.  
2:00—Correct Time.  
2:30—Piano Duets by Marvin and Pat.  
2:45—30 Minute Show.  
3:00—Music (in Melody and Nonmelody) continuity by Jack Berry.  
3:15—Hawaiian Music by Arlene and John.  
4:00—Program of Vocal and Instrumental Old Time Music.  
8:00—News Review (Courtesy of Midwest Free Press).  
8:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.  
8:40—Talk by Norman Baker.  
8:50—Variety Program Continued.  
A. M.  
12:00—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

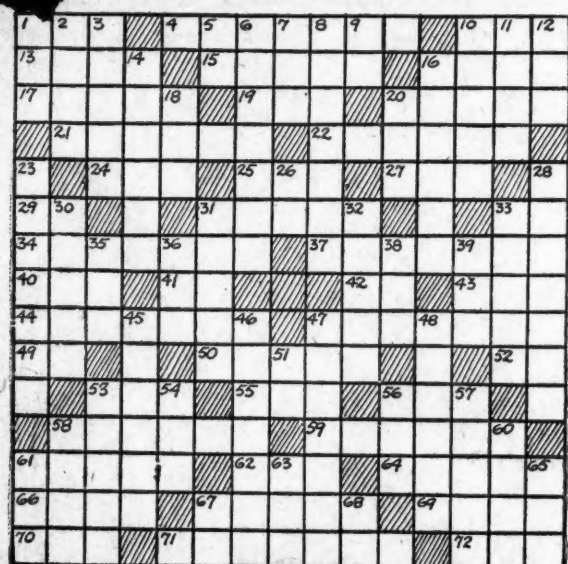
### WMT

A. M.  
7:00—Morning Moods.  
7:30—Tony's Scrap Book.  
7:45—Time Signal.  
8:00—Columbia Male Trio.  
8:15—Columbia News.  
8:30—Hour for Women.  
11:00—Felix Ferdinand and Orchestra.  
11:30—Columbia Farm Community Program.  
P. M.  
2:30—Columbia Farm Community Network Program.  
3:00—The Four Chubmen.  
3:30—Saturday Synopses.  
3:45—Cuba vs. Pirates.  
4:00—Tony's Scrap Book.  
4:15—Ted Husing's Sportsman.  
4:30—Morton Downey.  
4:45—Story Hour.  
5:00—Ben Alley, Tenor with Ann Leaf at the Organ.  
6:30—Market Reports.  
6:45—Jazz Band Scores.  
7:00—National Radio Forum.  
7:30—Hank Simmons' Show Boat.  
8:15—Art Pryor's Military Band.  
8:30—Jack Denny and Orchestra.  
10:30—Nooturn—Ann Leaf at the Organ.

### WOC—WHO

200.8 Meters—1000 Kilocycles  
A. M.  
7:00—Quaker Early Birds—Gene and Glenn (NBC).  
7:45—Food Program (NBC).  
8:00—Tom and Red.  
8:15—Steamboat Bill.  
8:30—Winifred Carter (NBC).  
8:45—Curtis Turner (NBC).  
9:00—Mrs. Kelly (NBC).  
9:15—Radio House and Institute (NBC).  
9:30—Opening Hog Flashes and Livestock Receipts.  
10:00—On Wind of Song (NBC).  
11:10—Home Management Club.  
11:25—Closing Market Report.  
11:30—National Farm and Home Hour (NBC).  
P. M.  
3:30—Musical Musketiers.  
4:00—Black and Gold Room Orchestra (NBC).  
8:00—Baseball Scores.  
8:30—"Weber and Fields" (NBC).  
8:45—Radio Varieties (NBC).  
9:00—Silver Flute (NBC).  
9:30—General Electric Hour (NBC).  
9:50—Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra (NBC).

## Crossword Puzzle



### (Solution Sunday)

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Salamander.
- 4—Unruly.
- 10—Man's nickname.
- 13—Shouts at bad actors.
- 15—Take a new tack.
- 16—Pecks.
- 17—Premium given for a loan.
- 19—Doughboys collectively (abbr.).
- 20—Made public.
- 21—Small drums.
- 22—Vent.
- 24—Lieutenants (abbr.).
- 25—Equality.
- 27—Consume.
- 29—Kind of street (abbr.).
- 31—Proclivities.
- 32—Compass point.
- 34—Liquid used as a condiment.
- 37—Rivers.
- 40—Dessert.
- 41—Man's nickname.
- 42—Gold symbol.
- 43—Position.
- 44—Sharp pointed instruments.
- 47—Hermit.
- 49—Grand secretary (abbr.).
- 50—Football term (plural).
- 52—Printer's measure.
- 53—Letter.
- 55—Vicious.
- 56—Man's name.
- 58—Conduct one's self properly.
- 59—Skillful.
- 61—Studied intently.
- 62—Inlet.
- 64—Endeavors.
- 66—Foray.
- 67—Gleeful.
- 69—Bark.
- 70—Before.
- 71—Expressed in words.
- 72—Slavonic (abbr.).

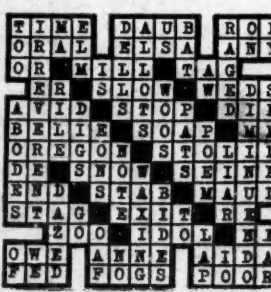
#### VERTICAL

- 1—Recede.
- 2—Infantry.
- 3—Pertaining to key in music.
- 5—Seeing that.
- 6—Tell confidentially.
- 7—The Linden.
- 8—Attempts.
- 9—Highway (abbr.).

### 10—Mark indicating an omission.

- 11—Aid.
- 12—English money (abbr.).
- 14—Delicate, clever.
- 16—Expand.
- 18—Call for help.
- 20—Corroded.
- 23—Something laid away.
- 26—Article.
- 28—Befits.
- 30—Sins.
- 31—Made up into a large package.
- 32—They are thick in Hollywood.
- 33—Hit.
- 35—Born.
- 36—Measure of liquid (abbr.).
- 38—Regret.
- 39—Mohammed's nephew.
- 45—Frustrated.
- 46—More grave.
- 47—Makes beloved.
- 48—Wretchedness.
- 51—Western Australia.
- 53—Weird.
- 54—Somber.
- 56—Quick to learn.
- 57—Sign of the Zodiac.
- 58—Male hog.
- 60—Narrate.
- 61—Before (prefix).
- 63—Man's name.
- 65—Mineral spring.
- 67—Master of Horticulture (abbr.).
- 68—Pronoun.

### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



## Grandview

GRANDVIEW, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belk spent Sunday at the Dells Zimmerman home in Muscatine.

Pheny Benson of Columbus Junction spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Owen Wehr and family of Haskins spent Sunday with Mrs. Wehr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner.

Mrs. Jesse York and son William of Muscatine visited at Mrs. J. S. Graham's home Sunday.

The senior class attended the Columbus Junction senior class play in a body Tuesday evening; the play being the same one, "Climbing Roses."

Edith Hingst is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Manning, at Letia.

Nelson Graham called at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Graham Monday night.

## West Liberty

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. F. W. Smith who is employed in Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his family and attending the graduation of his son Forbes and daughter Doris.

The third and fourth grades, taught by Martha Steinmyer, held a picnic at the fair grounds Wednesday.

Dr. L. A. Royal, Fred Tiffin, and William Eichenauer, attended the Rotary convention in Burlington, Ia., this week.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Wapello,

arrived Thursday and will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gatten.

W. B. Hunt, employed in Newton, Ia., came home Wednesday evening to attend the graduation of his daughter, Hope.

Mrs. Rebecca Millwood, was taken to the University hospital at Iowa City, for examination Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Coffman is very ill at her home on Columbus street.

## Taylor Ridge

TAYLOR RIDGE, Ill.—(Special)—About seventy ladies attended a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon for Miss Ruth Dean in the home of Mrs. Elmer Dunlap.

Miss Dean received many nice gifts for her new home which will be in

Rock Island. She will marry Theodore Dunlap, in June.

A daughter, Donna Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James on May 20, weight 6½ pounds. The little lady is welcomed by a brother, David. The birth occurred at the A. Mongerson home. Miss Margaret Huber of Rock Island is caring for Mrs. James and the baby.

Little Carolyn Hartman is recovering nearly from the measles.

## Illinois City

ILLINOIS CITY, Ill.—(Special)—Mrs. Leonard Dungan, Mrs. Raymond Picketts and Mrs. Aron Foster, were called to Charles City, Ia., on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Attig, a relative.

Mrs. Sherman Powell, the Misses Ethyl and Lucille Tyler and Ver-

non Tyler attended the funeral of John Brown at Aledo, Monday.

The Rev. C. E. Larson is able to be out again after an illness of a week.

The Ladies Aid society, division No. 4, served a dinner at the church Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Fuhr and children, Robert and Gloria, visited Thursday with Mrs. Hershel Schmidt, in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Price and Ruth Suddoris were recent visitors at the Suddoris home at Osceola, Ia. Mrs. Margaret Kiddoo and son, of Buffalo Prairie, were recent callers at the Rose Danner home.

## White Prairie

WHITE PRAIRIE—(Special)—Rhea and Ruth Chamberlain, twin

daughters of Vern Chamberlain, of Muscatine, have returned home after spending some time with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hucks, of Muscatine, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Umland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long and daughter, Charlotte, of near Wilton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. William McKillip.

Miss Catherine Globes spent Monday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budeller.

A portable factory, made in Germany with a steel framework, was dismantled and shipped to Turkey, where it was carried inland 150 miles by camels to become an airplane hangar.

—By PGP MOMAND

## "KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

AFTER AN UNEVENTFUL TRAIN RIDE, OUR LITTLE PARTY PULLED INTO DOVER AND PUT UP AT THE DOVER INN. EDDIE BOWERS IS STILL PUZZLED OVER THE MAN WITH THE RED WHISKERS, BUT HAS SAID NOTHING ABOUT HIS ODD EXPERIENCE WITH THE STRANGER.



## "HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"

## California in the Days of the Padres—5. The Presidios

## —By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



CLOSE BY EVERY MISSION IN CALIFORNIA THE SPANIARDS BUILT A PRESIDIO, A CITADEL OR FORT, EACH MANNED BY A SMALL BODY OF SOLDIERS, WHOSE DUTY WAS TO PROTECT THE FRIARS AND UPHOLD THE SPANISH AUTHORITY IN THE REGION.



IN SEPTEMBER, 1776, DON JUAN DE ANZA CONSTRUCTED THE PRESIDIO AT SAN FRANCISCO. TWO MONTHS PREVIOUSLY A NEW NATION, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HAD BEEN BORN WHOSE STARRY FLAG WAS ONE DAY TO FLOAT OVER THAT SAME PRESIDIO.



THE GALLANT SOLDIERS OF THE GARRISONS MARRIED PRETTY CHRISTIAN INDIAN MAIDS AND BUILT HOMES OUTSIDE THE PRESIDIOS. THESE MISSION SETTLEMENTS ATTRACTED SPANISH COLONISTS FROM MEXICO AND MOST OF THEM IN TIME GREW TO BE IMPORTANT TOWNS.



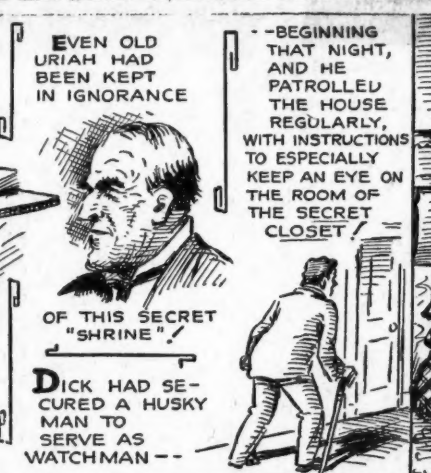
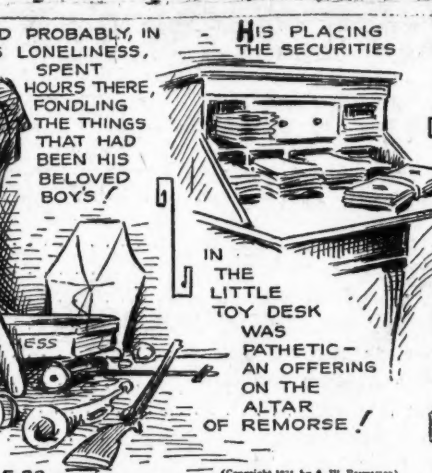
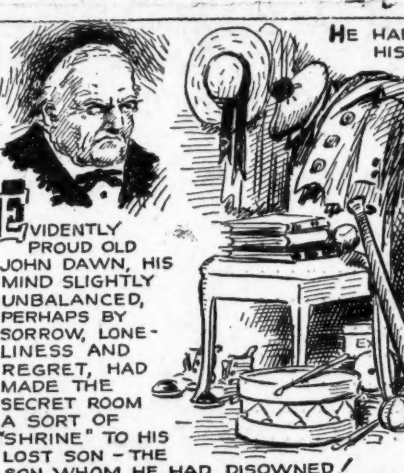
LIFE FLOWED IN A PLACID, PLEASANT STREAM IN THE CALIFORNIA SETTLEMENTS, THE LAND WAS FRUITFUL, THE CLIMATE WARM AND AGREEABLE, AND THE INDIANS DOCTILE. THERE WAS MUCH GAVETY AND NOT A GREAT DEAL OF WORK.

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## "PAM"

## "The Little Toy Soldier Is Covered With Dust—"

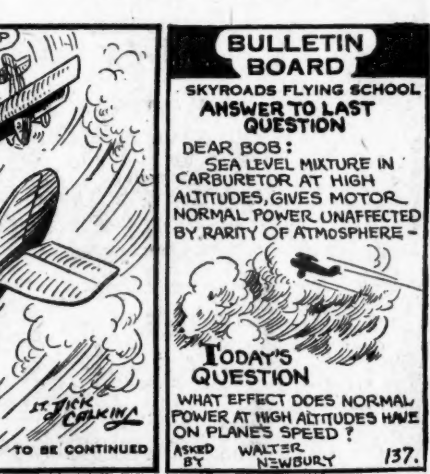
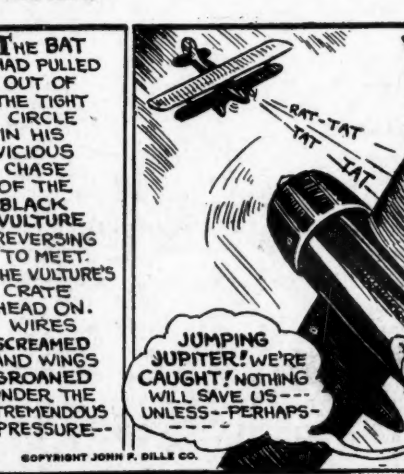
## —By J. K. FORTON



## "SKY ROADS"

## The Vulture Does Some Clever Flying

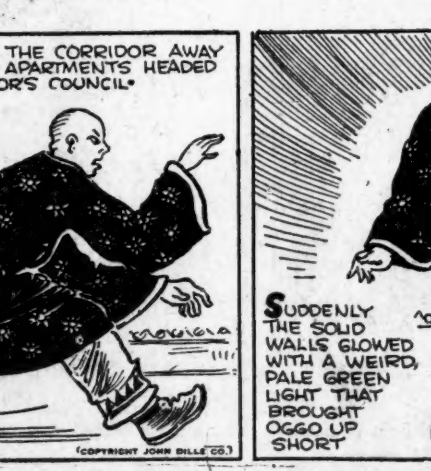
## —By LT. LESTER J. MATTLAND



## "BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

## Ray Paralyzes Fugitive

## —By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS



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## Complete Market Reports

GRAINS CLOSE  
FIRMER WITH  
CORN STEADYReports of Frost in  
Kansas Increase  
Buying

CHICAGO, (INS)—Grains closed steady to firm today. Final prices for wheat were unchanged to 1/4c up, corn 1/4c down to 1/4c higher and oats unchanged to 1/4c up. Rye finished 1/4c higher.

Advancing tendencies governed the wheat market in early trading today with buying on reports of frosts in some sections of Kansas. The bullish crop news easily offset weakness in Liverpool and tended to cut down pressure here.

While Kansas was greeted with unseasonable weather overnight, other sections of the southwest were visited by fairly general rains, which probably saved that portion of the crop from heavy loss as temperatures in Kansas generally ranged from 32 to 44 degrees. Conditions in the northwest were moist and cool.

The Liverpool wheat market was down 1/4c to 1/2c in line with a dull cash trade. Winnipeg opened a shade easier but later firmed.

Corn was under pressure early and moderately lower owing to more favorable weather over the belt. On the decline support increased and values rallied with wheat.

Cash averaged steady. Rye covered a narrow range with a small trade.

Estimated carlot receipts were: wheat 110, corn 61 and oats 19.

WHEAT—No. 1 white hard 33 1/2c; No. 2 white hard 33 1/4c; No. 3 white hard 33 1/4c; No. 4 white hard 33 1/4c; No. 5 white hard 33 1/4c; No. 6 white hard 33 1/4c; No. 7 white hard 33 1/4c; No. 8 white hard 33 1/4c; No. 9 white hard 33 1/4c; No. 10 white hard 33 1/4c.

CORN—No. 1 white 32 1/2c; No. 2 white 32 1/4c; No. 3 white 32 1/4c; No. 4 white 32 1/4c; No. 5 white 32 1/4c; No. 6 white 32 1/4c; No. 7 white 32 1/4c; No. 8 white 32 1/4c; No. 9 white 32 1/4c; No. 10 white 32 1/4c.

OATS—No. 1 white 28 1/2c; No. 2 white 28 1/4c; No. 3 white 28 1/4c; No. 4 white 28 1/4c; No. 5 white 28 1/4c; No. 6 white 28 1/4c; No. 7 white 28 1/4c; No. 8 white 28 1/4c; No. 9 white 28 1/4c; No. 10 white 28 1/4c.

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## Produce

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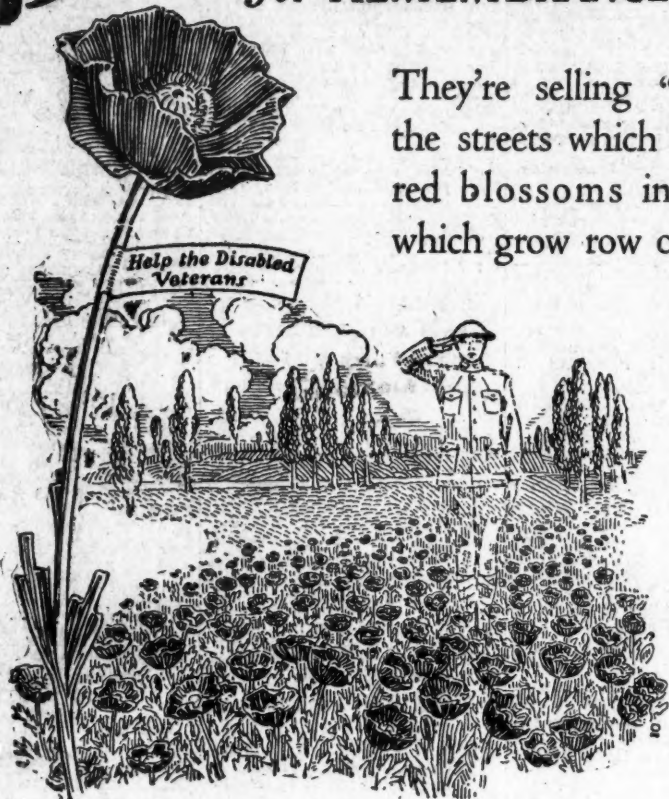
NEW YORK—(INS)—Produce market today was quiet.

Butter—Receipts 12,000 lbs.; creamery extra 23; standard 22 1/2; extra 21 1/2; 1/4c; 1/2c; 3/4c; 1c; 1 1/4c; 1 1/2c; 1 3/4c; 2c; 2 1/4c; 2 1/2c; 2 3/4c; 3c; 3 1/4c; 3 1/2c; 3 3/4c; 4c; 4 1/4c; 4 1/2c; 4 3/4c; 5c; 5 1/4c; 5 1/2c; 5 3/4c; 6c; 6 1/4c; 6 1/2c; 6 3/4c; 7c; 7 1/4c; 7 1/2c; 7 3/4c; 8c; 8 1/4c; 8 1/2c; 8 3/4c; 9c; 9 1/4c; 9 1/2c; 9 3/4c; 10c; 10 1/4c; 10 1/2c; 10 3/4c; 11c; 11 1/4c; 11 1/2c; 11 3/4c; 12c; 12 1/4c; 12 1/2c; 12 3/4c; 13c; 13 1/4c; 13 1/2c; 13 3/4c; 14c; 14 1/4c; 14 1/2c; 14 3/4c; 15c; 15 1/4c; 15 1/2c; 15 3/4c; 16c; 16 1/4c; 16 1/2c; 16 3/4c; 17c; 17 1/4c; 17 1/2c; 17 3/4c; 18c; 18 1/4c; 18 1/2c; 18 3/4c; 19c; 19 1/4c; 19 1/2c; 19 3/4c; 20c; 20 1/4c; 20 1/2c; 20 3/4c; 21c; 21 1/4c; 21 1/2c; 21 3/4c; 22c; 22 1/4c; 22 1/2c; 22 3/4c; 23c; 23 1/4c; 23 1/2c; 23 3/4c; 24c; 24 1/4c; 24 1/2c; 24 3/4c; 25c; 25 1/4c; 25 1/2c; 25 3/4c; 26c; 26 1/4c; 26 1/2c; 26 3/4c; 27c; 27 1/4c; 27 1/2c; 27 3/4c; 28c; 28 1/4c; 28 1/2c; 28 3/4c; 29c; 29 1/4c; 29 1/2c; 29 3/4c; 30c; 30 1/4c; 30 1/2c; 30 3/4c; 31c; 31 1/4c; 31 1/2c; 31 3/4c; 32c; 32 1/4c; 32 1/2c; 32 3/4c; 33c; 33 1/4c; 33 1/2c; 33 3/4c; 34c; 34 1/4c; 34 1/2c; 34 3/4c; 35c; 35 1/4c; 35 1/2c; 35 3/4c; 36c; 36 1/4c; 36 1/2c; 36 3/4c; 37c; 37 1/4c; 37 1/2c; 37 3/4c; 38c; 38 1/4c; 38 1/2c; 38 3/4c; 39c; 39 1/4c; 39 1/2c; 39 3/4c; 40c; 40 1/4c; 40 1/2c; 40 3/4c; 41c; 41 1/4c; 41 1/2c; 41 3/4c; 42c; 42 1/4c; 42 1/2c; 42 3/4c; 43c; 43 1/4c; 43 1/2c; 43 3/4c; 44c; 44 1/4c; 44 1/2c; 44 3/4c; 45c; 45 1/4c; 45 1/2c; 45 3/4c; 46c; 46 1/4c; 46 1/2c; 46 3/4c; 47c; 47 1/4c; 47 1/2c; 47 3/4c; 48c; 48 1/4c; 48 1/2c; 48 3/4c; 49c; 49 1/4c; 49 1/2c; 49 3/4c; 50c; 50 1/4c; 50 1/2c; 50 3/4c; 51c; 51 1/4c; 51 1/2c; 51 3/4c; 52c; 52 1/4c; 52 1/2c; 52 3/4c; 53c; 53 1/4c; 53 1/2c; 53 3/4c; 54c; 54 1/4c; 54 1/2c; 54 3/4c; 55c; 55 1/4c; 55 1/2c; 55 3/4c; 56c; 56 1/4c; 56 1/2c; 56 3/4c; 57c; 57 1/4c; 57 1/2c; 57 3/4c; 58c; 58 1/4c; 58 1/2c; 58 3/4c; 59c; 59 1/4c; 59 1/2c; 59 3/4c; 60c; 60 1/4c; 60 1/2c; 60 3/4c; 61c; 61 1/4c; 61 1/2c; 61 3/4c; 62c; 62 1/4c; 62 1/2c; 62 3/4c; 63c; 63 1/4c; 63 1/2c; 63 3/4c; 64c; 64 1/4c; 64 1/2c; 64 3/4c; 65c; 65 1/4c; 65 1/2c; 65 3/4c; 66c; 66 1/4c; 66 1/2c; 66 3/4c; 67c; 67 1/4c; 67 1/2c; 67 3/4c; 68c; 68 1/4c; 68 1/2c; 68 3/4c; 69c; 69 1/4c; 69 1/2c; 69 3/4c; 70c; 70 1/4c; 70 1/2c; 70 3/4c; 71c; 71 1/4c; 71 1/2c; 71 3/4c; 72c; 72 1/4c; 72 1/2c; 72 3/4c; 73c; 73 1/4c; 73 1/2c; 73 3/4c; 74c; 74 1/4c; 74 1/2c; 74 3/4c; 75c; 75 1/4c; 75 1/2c; 75 3/4c; 76c; 76 1/4c; 76 1/2c; 76 3/4c; 77c; 77 1/4c; 77 1/2c; 77 3/4c; 78c; 78 1/4c; 78 1/2c; 78 3/4c; 79c; 79 1/4c; 79 1/2c; 79 3/4c; 80c; 80 1/4c; 80 1/2c; 80 3/4c; 81c; 81 1/4c; 81 1/2c; 81 3/4c; 82c; 82 1/4c; 82 1/2c; 82 3/4c; 83c; 83 1/4c; 83 1/2c; 83 3/4c; 84c; 84 1/4c; 84 1/2c; 84 3/4c; 85c; 85 1/4c; 85 1/2c; 85 3/4c; 86c; 86 1/4c; 86 1/2c; 86 3/4c; 87c; 87 1/4c; 87 1/2c; 87 3/4c; 88c; 88 1/4c; 88 1/2c; 88 3/4c; 89c; 89 1/4c; 89 1/2c; 89 3/4c; 90c; 90 1/4c; 90 1/2c; 90 3/4c; 91c; 91 1/4c; 91 1/2c; 91 3/4c; 92c; 92 1/4c; 92 1/2c; 92 3/4c; 93c; 93 1/4c; 93 1/2c; 93 3/4c; 94c; 94 1/4c; 94 1/2c; 94 3/4c; 95c; 95 1/4c; 95 1/2c; 95 3/4c; 96c; 96 1/4c; 96 1/2c; 96 3/4c; 97c; 97 1/4c; 97 1/2c; 97 3/4c; 98c; 98 1/4c; 98 1/2c; 98 3/4c; 99c; 99 1/4c; 99 1/2c; 99 3/4c; 100c; 100 1/4c; 100 1/2c; 100 3/4c; 101c; 101 1/4c; 101 1/2c; 101 3/4c; 102c; 102 1/4c; 102 1/2c; 102 3/4c; 103c; 103 1/4c; 103 1/2c; 103 3/4c; 104c; 104 1/4c; 104 1/2c; 104 3/4c; 105c; 105 1/4c; 105 1/2c; 105 3/4c; 106c; 106 1/4c; 106 1/2c; 106 3/4c; 107c; 107 1/4c; 107 1/2c; 107 3/4c; 108c; 108 1/4c; 108 1/2c; 108 3/4c; 109c; 109 1/4c; 109 1/2c; 109 3/4c; 110c; 110 1/4c; 110 1/2c; 110 3/4c; 111c; 111 1/4c; 111 1/2c; 111 3/4c; 112c; 112 1/4c; 112 1/2c; 112 3/4c; 113c; 113 1/4c; 113 1/2c; 113 3/4c; 114c; 114 1/4c; 114 1/2c; 114 3/4c; 115c; 115 1/4c; 115 1/2c; 115 3/4c; 116c; 116 1/4c; 116 1/2c; 116 3/4c; 117c; 117 1/4c; 117 1/2c; 117 3/4c; 118c; 118 1/4c; 118 1/2c; 118 3/4c; 119c; 119 1/4c; 119 1/2c; 119 3/4c; 120c; 120 1/4c; 120 1/2c; 120 3/4c; 121c; 121 1/4c; 121 1/2c; 121 3/4c; 122c; 122 1/4c; 122 1/2c; 122 3/4c; 123c; 123 1/4c; 123 1/2c; 123 3/4c; 124c; 124 1/4c; 124 1/2c; 124 3/4c; 125c; 125 1/4c; 125 1/2c; 125 3/4c; 126c; 126 1/4c; 126 1/2c; 126 3/4c; 127c; 127 1/4c; 127 1/2c; 127 3/4c; 128c; 128 1/4c; 128 1/2c; 128 3/4c; 129c; 129 1/4c; 129 1/2c; 129 3/4c; 130c; 130 1/4c; 130 1/2c; 130 3/4c; 131c; 131 1/4c; 131 1/2c; 131 3/4c; 132c; 132 1/4c; 132 1/2c; 132 3/4c; 133c; 133 1/4c; 133 1/2c; 133 3/4c; 134c; 134 1/4c; 134 1/2c; 134 3/4c; 135c; 135 1/4c; 135 1/2c; 135 3/4c; 136c; 136 1/4c; 136 1/2c; 136 3/4c; 137c; 137 1/4c; 137 1/2c; 137 3/4c; 138c; 138 1/4c; 138 1/2c; 138 3/4c; 139c; 139 1/4c; 139 1/2c; 139 3/4c; 140c; 140 1/4c; 140 1/2c; 140 3/4c; 141c; 141 1/4c; 141 1/2c; 141 3/4c; 142c; 142 1/4c; 142 1/2c; 142 3/4c; 143c; 143 1/4c; 143 1/2c; 143 3/4c; 144c; 144 1/4c; 144 1/2c; 144 3/4c; 145c; 145



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Saturday, May 23rd

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April 15, 1931.

Commander-in-Chief,  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Commander:

I warmly commend the annual "Buddy Poppy" Campaign which is conducted under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States as a means of general civilian contribution in the relief work for disabled and needy veterans and their dependents. It not only gives employment to disabled veterans, but also it aids in the maintenance of a National Home for Widows and Orphans of deceased veterans in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Yours faithfully,

*John Harold Kemble*

The names that appear on this page join in urging  
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